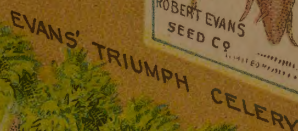


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HAMILTON MARKET VEGETABLE COLLECTION

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Kindly hand this Catalogue to your Neighbor, if you already have a copy, or if you do not require it.



A GOOD THING TO REMEMBER,
YOU HAVE TO REAP WHAT YOU SOW.

A FEW LINES WORTH READING.

"Agriculture is the foundation of manufactures, since the productions of nature are the materials of art,"—Gibbon.

Men who know their business thoroughly and are well acquainted with the means to be taken in order to produce the best paying breeds of cattle would never for a moment expect good results from a haphazard and careless selection of breeding stock. On the contrary, both sire and dam will be chosen from the most perfect specimen of their kind with due regard to their ancestry or pedigree.

The intelligent reader will appreciate at a glance the truth of our statement when we say that as in the raising of pure bred cattle so in the production of high class farm and garden seed, the same thoughtful care is necessary in the selecting of plants which are to produce seed.

All seeds supplied by us are of the highest quality and genuineness, because they are the product of careful cultivation of only the best and largest specimen after their kind.

All seeds obtained in this way are carefully tested as to their germinative power and then grown in well-appointed trial grounds where they are put through a most comprehensive trial as to purity and genuineness. In this manner all our seeds are of the very first quality and can be relied upon to produce the very best crops obtainable.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT EVANS SEED CO., LIMITED.
HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

Suggestions to Seed Buyers.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY

MARKET GARDENERS

The best time to order is just as soon as you receive this catalogue. Then you will have your seeds ready at hand when wanted. We give all orders very careful and prompt attention, but during rush of season sometimes a day or two may be needed to catch up, so would advise placing your order early.

WHAT WE GUARANTEE

That all money sent us for seed shall reach us if sent us by registered letter, P. O. or express money order, made payable to our order. That your order will be filled promptly and well. That goods ordered will reach you safely. **KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ORDER.** Sometimes persons think that they have ordered articles which they have omitted, and blame us for not sending them.

It will pay every farmer in Canada who grows a root crop to buy the seed of

Evans' Improved Mammoth Saw Log Mangel
and Evans' Ontario Purple Top Swede.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—While we exercise care and try to supply nothing but the best quality of seeds, yet must adhere to the universal terms of the Trade, in that we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, growth, purity, productiveness or any other matter connected with Seeds, Bulbs, etc., we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. All orders received and goods sent out are on these conditions.

And others who buy **VEGETABLE SEEDS IN BULK** to the amount of \$5 or more are requested to send for our Market Gardeners' Price List. This list for market gardeners is only intended for large buyers, and is exclusively for those who order vegetable seeds alone by weight or measure amounting to \$5 or over. Club orders which call for this amount of bulk seeds altogether are entitled to these prices.

Vegetable Growers will find the following Varieties to be MONEY MAKERS:

Evans' Early Snowball Cauliflower
Evans' Triumph Celery
Evans' Improved Savoy Cabbage
Evans' Hamilton Market Lettuce
Evans' New Rapid Forcing Radish
Dominion Day Tomato.

PLEASE REMEMBER

In comparing our prices with those of other dealers that we prepay the postage on all Vegetable Seeds by the packet, ounce and ¼ lb., also on Flower Seeds and Bulbs except where noted, and guarantee safe delivery of all orders sent in this way. Add four cents a pound or pint on Beans, Corn and Peas if wanted by mail.



See Page 1 for Index.

WE THAT LIVE TO PLEASE MUST PLEASE TO LIVE.

Evans' Hamilton Market Garden.

50c. Vegetable Collection

We can recommend this collection to all who want selected Vegetable seeds.

Quantity of Seed.—Remember we give the actual weight of each of thirteen varieties sent. The Vegetables in this collection are displayed on the front of this catalogue cover and are among the best in our list for a small family garden.

½ pint Beans, Wardwell's Kidney Wax.
½ oz. Beet, Egyptian Dark Blood Red.
¼ oz. Cabbage, Autumn King.
¼ oz. Carrot, Chantenay Half Long.
1-16 oz. Cauliflower, Early Snowball.

¼ oz. Celery, Evans' Triumph.
½ oz. Cucumber, Improved Long Green.
¼ oz. Lettuce, Evans' Hamilton Market.
¼ oz. Musk Melon, Netted Gem.

¼ oz. Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers.
½ pint Peas, Evans' Extra Early.
½ oz. Radish, New Rapid Forcing.
½ oz. Tomato, Dominion Day.

We ask larger growers to take advantage of this generous offer of ours and order one of these collections (if only a trial order) Those who do will be satisfied **Evans' Seeds produce good crops**, and we shall look for a larger order another season.



OUR CHILDREN'S GARDEN

The pleasures of gardening are acknowledged by the wisest to be the most healthful, cheerful and inspiring of all that occupy the hand and mind of man; how better then in the pleasant months of Spring and Summer can the children be entertained during their leisure hours than by a flower bed or small garden plot in the home garden, which shall bud, bloom and ripen under their own hands? We have for this purpose collected on this page a few varieties which we think especially adapted for their use. Our customers must not overlook the fact that nearly the entire list in our book is as useful for the children as for the experienced Market Gardener. Stamps will be accepted for any orders; do not wet them or tear them apart if in sheets.

All our flower seeds are put up in colored lithographed bags, on which is a good picture of the variety, with full directions for sowing and cultivating the same.

OUR COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN'S GARDENS

No. 1—10 packets only 25c. **Flower Seeds:** Annuals, quick growing. Sorts easily cultivated.

Alyssum, Sweet.
Aster, Choice Mixed.
Balsam, (Lady's Slipper).
Brachycome (Swan River Daisy)

Chinese or Indian Pinks.
Petunia, Choice Mixed.
Portulaca, Choice Mixed.

Phlox, Choice Mixed.
Sweet Peas, Choice Mixed.
Zinnia, Choice Mixed.

No. 2—8 packets for 25c. **Vegetable Seeds:** Radish, Lettuce, Beet, Corn, Onions, Water Melon, Musk Melon and Squash.

OUR CHOICE WILD FLOWER GARDEN SEED

Is a mixture of over a hundred varieties of hardy Flower Seeds, containing many rare and beautiful flowering annuals, and wherever planted will ensure something new almost every day.



WILD FLOWER GARDEN.

To those who cannot bestow the necessary care required in a neatly laid out flower garden, the "Wild Garden" presents a substitute, which for its unusual and varied effect, for cheapness and small amount of labor necessary for its construction has no rival. We have many satisfactory evidences of the estimation in which the "Wild Garden" is held from those who used our seed during the past season.

Per oz. 20c.; large packet, 5c.

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES FOR 1902.



EVANS' TRIUMPH CELERY.

CELERY—EVANS' TRIUMPH

(See cut and read Mr. Wm. Syer's letter.)

Evans' Triumph—*The finest late Celery grown.* For solidity, crispness and fine nutty flavor, it has no equal. It is very brittle, good size, and creamy white in color. A remarkable keeper—it can be kept as far in the spring as April or May. It will blanch beautifully, and be fit for the table at Christmas. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.



WM. SYER, SR.

A Good Celery to Grow.

Bartonville, Ont., Dec. 2, 1901.

Robert Evans Seed Co., Hamilton.

Gentlemen—I have for many years been a grower of Celery and can safely say I think Triumph Celery one of the best varieties in cultivation. Its keeping qualities are unsurpassed by any other variety, and where a good table variety is in demand it is unsurpassed by any in cultivation. In my estimation it ranks A No. 1 in every respect. For crispness and good table qualities it is without a rival. It will keep solid and good until April. I have shipped by car loads to Montreal and

have found the supply unequal to the demand.

Yours very truly,

WM. SYER, SR.

CUCUMBER—NEW CLIMBING JAPANESE

(See Cut).

Vines are extra strong and foliage much more vigorous than other kinds, and being a climbing sort can be grown on trellises, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens. It is very prolific, from forty to fifty cucumbers having been counted on single plants. Fruit cylindrical; about 10 inches long, thick and of fine flavor, Price $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



A Letter Worth Reading

Beamsville, Ont.,
Dec. 2, 1901.

Robert Evans Seed Co.,
Hamilton.

Gentlemen,—Regarding Dominion Day Tomato, would say, I have grown it for about ten years and have found it to be the best early, money making variety I have ever grown. Have tried two or three other kinds every year but nothing equals the Dominion Day; it is a heavy cropper, large, solid and smooth, free from rot and stands rain without cracking, ripens well to the stem. It's a Tomato that will pay any Market Gardener to grow.

Yours very truly,

THOS. McELROY



DOMINION DAY TOMATO

Tomato

Dominion Day (See Mr. Thomas McElroy's letter, which accompanies the above cut)—It combines with its extreme earliness, large size, magnificent color (a bright red), a delicious flavor. It is not liable to crack, is very free from core, is almost smooth, and a great yielder. Its qualification of extreme earliness make it very valuable. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., oz. 35c., pkt. 5c.

THE NEW TOMATO

"Success"

In shape "Success" is smooth, well formed and extremely deep from stem to blossom, making it unusually heavy. It ripens evenly to the stem, and is without ridges or cracks. It has great meatiness and few seeds. It is firm without being hard, an unrivalled home tomato and an unequalled shipper. The vines are vigorous but compact. The joints are short, it always fruits in large clusters at every second joint, and the whole plant is well adapted to the production of a heavy and long continued crop. "Success" is not the largest tomato in the world, but I think it is the heaviest for its size. On account of its brilliant red color, depth and solidity, it is the handsomest we have ever seen. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., oz. 35c., pkt. 5c.

Radish

EVANS' SCARLET
GLOBE FORCING

Our stock of this popular Forcing Radish is considered the best by all the radish growers who have grown it. For the greenhouse or hot-bed it is the most satisfactory radish yet found, and for early open ground sowing it gives excellent results. This special stock has that brilliant red color so much desired in a greenhouse radish. The flesh is pure white, solid, crisp, and very mild; tops are small, and taken as a whole, this radish leads all other known kinds for beauty and quality, and is the best seller of all the Forcing Radishes. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Seeds have Always been Fresh and True

After using Robert Evans' seeds for twenty years enables me to know something about their seeds. During that time I have never found one ounce of poor seed; they have always been fresh and true to name. I feel that I cannot say enough for the great success that I have had.

ROBERT ARNOLD, Thamesville, Ont.



THOMAS McELROY



EVANS' SCARLET GLOBE FORCING RADISH



EVANS' EARLY SELECTED DWARF ERFURT CAULIFLOWER.

CAULIFLOWER *Evans' Early Selected Dwarf Erfurt. Especially selected for the Market Gardener.*

The Erfurt has for many years been a leading variety for main crop with market gardeners. Our seed has been carefully grown and under favorable conditions will produce good crops. The plants are compact with few narrow upright leaves, making this variety especially valuable for close planting and large yields, heads are an extra large size (which will be seen by the accompanying cut, which is from a photograph) and pure white. Good cauliflower seed is absolutely necessary for success in growing cauliflower. Price per oz. \$3.00, ½ oz. \$1.75, pkt. 25c., ½ pkt. 15c.

ONION *Evans' Red Globe Prizetaker.* The seed we offer of this grand onion is especially grown for our market garden trade. Evans' Prizetaker Red Globe is a large handsome globe shaped onion (see cut) of a rich dark red color, a good exhibition variety and an enormous crop producer when properly grown, and commands the highest price in the market. Price per lb. \$2.75, ¼ lb. 75c., oz. 30c., pkt. 10c.



EVANS' RED GLOBE PRIZETAKER ONION.

Robert Evans Seed Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen—Since our first regular mail was established, once in every three weeks, in 1875, I have been using your seeds with the greatest satisfaction.

In 1889 I expressed you a sample of my onions which received great praise from the Ham-

ilton papers under the heading of "A Shipment of Vegetables from the Far North West." Your orders from this section testifies to the appreciation of my neighbors as to the quality of your seeds, as seen in my garden, and from their own experience.

Yours very truly,

DONALD ROSS,

Market Gardener.

Edmonton, Alberta, Dec. 3, 1901.



DONALD ROSS.

New Fodder Plants

Mand's Wonder Forage Plant



From a photograph taken on our trial grounds, showing the growth of Mand's Wonder Forage Plant early in September

A new Fodder Plant of untold value to the farmer for its immense growth of hay. To the stockman for its quick-growing forage. To the poultryman for the seed. This plant is a native of Central America; its rapid growth and enormous yields of seed and foliage command the admiration of every observer; will grow in any latitude that will produce corn. It is an annual, having broad foliage, very much resembling corn leaves, and if allowed to develop fully will attain a height of from twelve to fourteen feet, and bears numerous cylindrical heads from eighteen to twenty-four inches in length and one inch in diameter, completely covered with thousands of seeds, much relished by poultry. As a rapid-growing hay plant it is unequalled; it throws out from one plant numerous suckers, each one forming a new stalk, and if cut as soon as it reaches the height of two or three feet, it can be cut from four to seven times, according to the latitude, and yields several tons of dry hay per acre at each cutting. The seed should be sown very thinly in drills, eighteen inches apart; one ounce sown this way will be sufficient for 3,000 feet of drill. It should be sown only when the ground is warm. Price per 1-oz. pkt 25c.

Teosinte

(*Reana luxurians*). Somewhat resembling corn in appearance, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing as much as twelve feet high; very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of foliage that one plant is considered sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of eleven feet. Horses and cattle eat it as freely as young sugar corn. About three pounds of seed will plant an acre. Price, by mail, postpaid, per lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Australian Salt Bush

The Forage Plant for Arid and Alkali Soils

This new plant comes to us from California, where it has been tested and experimented with to a large extent. The agricultural department of the California State University states as below:

"Importing, testing and demonstrating the value of Salt Bush has been accomplished by this department at much expense, combined with both care and labor. Lands that hitherto have laid barren and worthless have been rendered productive and valuable. It can scarcely be conceived that alkali soils, coated with their salts as covered by snow, can be changed in their appearance or constituents, yet such is being accomplished most satisfactorily and with little expense by the use of Salt Bush. Already thousands of acres of arid and alkali lands have been reclaimed by seeding it to this valuable plant. The transformation has seemingly something of the miraculous about it. It grows on lands that will produce no other vegetation, providing from twenty to thirty tons of green, nutritious food per acre. Specially adapted to all regions where there is a deficiency of rainfall. The plants have a prostrate habit, covering the ground with a green cushion six inches thick, ten to fifteen feet in diameter. When cut it soon reproduces itself from the same root. Requires no cultivation. It is a perennial herb, very much liked by sheep, cattle, horses and hogs. It succeeds everywhere. Per lb. \$1.50 postpaid, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 10c.

DIRECTIONS

The land to be sown should be plowed and reasonably well pulverized by the harrow or other tool. At least a disk harrow should be used to loosen the soil, and give the seeds not only an opportunity to germinate, but the young plants the conditions favorable to become speedily established. One pound of seed is sufficient for an acre, if evenly scattered over the surface. The seed should be mixed with ten times its weight of sand or ashes to facilitate its distribution. Sow the seed in the spring before a rain if possible, or irrigate well on well pulverized soil, and cover it lightly (about one-eighth of an inch) with a light harrow or brush. If desired, plants may be grown by sowing the seed in boxes or garden bed, covering lightly, and planting the seedlings when desired, when from two to three inches high, six to seven feet apart. If the weather is dry when transplanting, supply a little water to each plant.



AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.
This shows the growth from one root suspended

NEW "ROSE CROWN" COMET ASTER

Rose Pink with White Centre

This striking novelty is of more than usual merit; the flowers are of the true Giant Comet type, 4 to 6 inches across, composed of long, wavy, twisted petals, gracefully formed into loose, yet densely double, flowers resembling some of the finer Japanese Chrysanthemums.

The centre crown of the flower is pure white, surrounded by outer rows of petals of a charming rose pink color, a unique and beautiful combination. The plants are of vigorous healthy growth, about 15 inches high, each plant bearing from 20 to 30 magnificent flowers on long, stiff stems, which gives them an added value as a cut flower for vases, florists' uses, etc. If the plants can be grown where slightly shaded from the hottest sun, the coloring will be more vivid and the flowers will last longer. A diploma of honor was awarded this Aster by the French Society of Botany and Horticulture. Per pkt., 10c.

NEW UPRIGHT BRANCHING ASTER

In habit of growth this new Aster resembles the Truffaut Pæony-flowered type, but the plants grow from 10 to 12 inches taller. The flowers are large, very double, and of the true "Semple" type. The plants grow about 30 inches high, and produce from 20 to 25 flowers, which are borne on stems from 20 to 24 inches long. Its upright habit admits of close planting and it will attain full growth when set only 15 or 16 in. apart. The growing of many plants in a small space is a decided advantage when room is scarce. We can furnish this in white and pink. Price, pkt., white, 10c.; pink, 10c.; mixed, 10c.

NEW JAPANESE KUDZU VINE

If you wish a vine that will grow anywhere, in the best or poorest soil, then plant the Kudzu Vine. It will flourish where nothing else will grow, and will last for years. The bold large leaves are of the brightest green, and afford a dense shade. The clusters of purple Wistaria-like flowers, 6 to 7 inches long, are very fragrant, and its wonderfully quick growth makes it an invaluable plant for covering arbors, fences, porches, etc. Thos. Meehan, Philadelphia, says of it: "There is possibly nothing like it in the whole vegetable kingdom. It is extremely valuable for covering anything in one season, and interesting to the lover of the wonderful. It has grown on our grounds 100 feet in one season." Hardy as a rock. Price per pkt; 10c.

MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH.

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This new Squash produces the most magnificent Mammoth Squashes we have ever seen. They are often three feet long, of a dark rich color, and sometimes weigh over one hundred pounds. Its greatest diameter is near the blossom end; its peculiar form, together with its immense size, doubtless suggested the name Mammoth Whale. It is very prolific; the vines are robust and hardy. The flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange-yellow color and of excellent quality. It is a good winter keeper. Per pkt., 10c.



JAPANESE KUDZU VINE



NEW UPRIGHT BRANCHING ASTER

HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS GRANDIFLORUS

This new variety of the popular single flowering *Helianthus Cucumerifolius*—the *Miniature Sunflower*—with semi-double and double flowers, measuring three inches across, are of golden yellow color, flat, vaulted and bordered, with partly ruffled and partly smooth petals. They come over 60 per cent. true from seed, and yield excellent material for cutting. Price per pkt., 10c.

PHLOX, GRAFF GERO

This is the most brilliantly effective type in cultivation. It will form a floral picture of such incomparable richness of coloring as to be fairly dazzling. They are of such easy culture—amply repaying generous treatment—succeeding in all sunny positions, beginning to bloom in the early summer from spring-sown seed, and continuing in unexampled profusion until the close of autumn; unfortunately they are very shy seeders—one reason why they are such abundant and continuous bloomers. Mixed colors, 10c.

POPPY, DWARF SHIRLEY

Charming dwarf varieties of the universally esteemed *Shirley Poppy*, which is admittedly one of our best annuals. The seedlings grow into bushy little plants about 18 inches high only, with bright green lacinated foliage and all ablaze with innumerable fine flowers of rose, chamois, scarlet and salmon, some having a distinct light bordering to the petals, all with yellow stamens and all thrown well up above the foliage. In this dwarf form the *Shirley Poppy* will be used not only for groups but also for edgings and for pot culture. We recommend this beautiful novelty. Pkt. 10c.



DWARF SHIRLEY POPPY



SWEET PEA, "MONT BLANC."



HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS FL. PL.

MIGNONETTE, RED VICTORIA

One of the finest varieties ever introduced for garden use, the foliage is strong and luxuriant, the flowers are large and borne on compact stems; very fragrant. It is unsurpassed for border work, but not recommended for greenhouse culture. For cutting it is perfection, remaining from 8 to 10 days in water perfectly fresh. Per pkt., 10c.

ESCHOLTZIA DOUGLASI**CALIFORNIA BUSH POPPY**

We can confidently recommend this new *California Poppy* on account of its extraordinary early flowering, being in full bloom at least a fortnight earlier than the other kinds. The color of the flowers, which are from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches across, is a pure golden yellow with a dark yellow centre. Foliage glaucous and finely divided. Pkt., 10c.

SWEET PEA "MONT BLANC"

Mr. Benary says: "It gives me exceptional pleasure to be able to introduce to the gardening world a splendid new pure white Sweet Pea, which by the extreme precocity of its bloom, may be regarded as the forerunner of an extra early flowering race, and will be sure to attain a great popularity."

Mont Blanc has not the rank habit of other varieties, but is of a much neater and more graceful growth, the plant hardly attaining the height of the average sweet pea. The individual flower is very large, and of the purest white. Price per pkt., 5c.



ESCHOLTZIA DOUGLASI

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2.00
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May Select
Extra Seeds
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Vegetable and Flower
Seeds in Packets or
Ounces only; not
collections.

GENERAL LIST OF TESTED

Vegetable Seeds

JUST A WORD: If this Catalogue is new to you don't toss it aside. It will pay you to look through it. Our list is carefully made up of the best and most profitable varieties to grow, and prices are as low as good honest seed can be sold for. **WE PAY THE POSTAGE**, except where otherwise noted. **ANY KIND OF SEED A GROWER USES OUGHT TO BE GOOD. EVERY VARIETY WE LIST IS GOOD.**

ARTICHOKE

Green Globe—A delicious vegetable for the table. Sow in April, in rich soil, and transplant the following spring in rows or hills 3 feet apart and 2 feet between plants. If protected in the winter the beds will remain in bearing for some years. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

Jerusalem—(Roots). Very productive from the root or tuber. Plant and cultivate the same as potato. Very valuable for feeding hogs, also good for pickling. Immensely prolific, producing 1,500 bushels per acre. The tops may be cut and dried as hay. 15c. per lb., 4 lbs. 50c., post-paid; per peck 50c., per bushel \$1.50, by express, at purchaser's expense.

ASPARAGUS

1 oz. will sow a drill 60 feet long and produce 500 plants.

Palmetto—Very fine variety, of large size and regularity. Per lb. 55c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Conover's Colossal—Standard variety, deep green, A1 quality. Per lb. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Columbian Mammoth White—(See Cut). A choice variety, producing white stalks of large size and finest quality. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Conover's Colossal Roots—Fine two-year-old roots. 90c. 100, post-paid by mail \$1.20. Special prices for large quantities.

CULTURE.—Asparagus beds should be well drained by a layer of stone, oyster shells or bones, on which lay brushwood cuttings and some turf. On this make the bed of sandy loam, stable manure and coarse lake or river sand; but avoid yellow sand containing iron. Lay this on the drainage bottom two feet thick, then put the roots on it, in rows eighteen inches apart, and one foot apart in the rows, cover four inches with the same compost. Before winter cover the bed with leaves and manure four to six inches deep. In the spring fork the manure slightly, and give a good dressing of salt.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

This is one of the best vegetables for winter use, producing from the axils of the leaves an abundance of sprouts resembling small cabbages, of excellent mild flavor. By sowing in April or May, and planting out in July, it may be had in fine condition until December.

Brussels Sprouts, Dalkeith—Produces compact sprouts or heads of excellent quality. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

BROCOLI

Brocoli, Purple Cape—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, 1 oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Brocoli, Walcheren White—Large, firm, white heads, very hardy, endure cold, and withstand heat and drought well. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, 1 oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

BORECOLE OR KALE

Borecole, Green Curled Scotch, Dwarf—Grows to a height of 18 or 20 inches, and with good cultivation spreads to three feet in diameter; leaves bright green and beautifully curled. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 1 oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Tall Green Curled—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 1 oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE

We Prepay Postage on all Seeds, except where noted, and Guarantee Safe Delivery.

BEANS

CULTURE.—Beans are rather tender, and should not go into the open ground until danger of frost is over. Of bush beans use 1 quart to 100 feet of drill; 1½ bushels to acre. Of pole beans use 1 quart to 200 hills; 10 to 16 quarts per acre. Cover bush beans 2 inches; pole beans 1 inch. Sow bush beans in drills 2 to 4 feet apart; pole beans in hills 4 feet each way.

BEANS—DWARF or BUSH

One quart will plant a drill 100 feet in length, or 200 hills.

WAX VARIETIES

Add 4 cents per pint or 8 cents per quart for postage.

✓ **Thorburn's Valentine Wax**—The earliest wax bean in use. Beans planted 18th June produced pods 4 inches long by 25th July, and on 1st August half a crop was picked. The pods are fleshy and almost stringless. Remarkably free from rust, and remains tender longer than any other variety. These features, and its extraordinary productiveness, makes it excel any bean in cultivation. Prices, per pk \$2.00, qt. 35c., pt. 20c., pkt 5c.

✓ **Golden Wax**—An entirely distinct variety, earlier than the Black Wax. The pods are very brittle and stringless; as a snap bean is one of the best sorts for tenderness and richness of flavor. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Black Wax or Butter**—Black bean with very tender yellow pods. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **White Wax**—Transparent pods, stringless, good flavor, seeds white. Per pk. \$1.80, qt. 35c., pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Crimson Flageolet Wax**—Long tender pods of fine flavor, a valuable addition to our already large list of beans. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Giant Dwarf Red Seeded Wax**—Early, stringless pods, large, beautiful rich creamy white color; prolific; a favorite with market gardeners. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 18c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Detroit Golden Wax**—We cannot speak too highly of the general good qualities of this bean. Free from rust, larger in pod and more prolific than the old variety; handsome and robust, and shows no string, even when past its best. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Wardwell's Kidney Wax**—Produces an abundant crop of purely wax pods, very long, flat, showy and free from rust. A very hardy and robust plant, and quite a favorite. Per pk. \$1.80, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.



DWARF GOLDEN WAX BEANS

GREEN PODDED VARIETIES

✓ **Early Refugee**—Or 1000 to 1; very productive, green podded variety. Per pk. \$1.40, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Early Six Weeks**—Very tender, early and prolific. Per pk. \$1.40, qt. 25, pt. 15, pkt. 5c.

✓ **Early Valentine**—Very early, one of the earliest green podded varieties. Per pk. \$1.60, qt. 30c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Mohawk**—Very hardy and prolific, also very early, good string bean. Per pk. \$1.40, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Early China**—Pod very large, green and tender. Per pk. \$1.40, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Burpee's Bush Lima**—The only bush form of the true large Lima Bean. No poles required. The bush grows eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth, branching from two to three feet in diameter. An immense yielder, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 of the handsome large pods, and well filled with very large beans. Per qt. 40, pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.

POLE BEANS

✓ **Large White Lima**—Per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Scarlet Runners**—Per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **White Dutch Runners**—Per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Asparagus or Yard Long**—Very tender and prolific. Per pt. 50c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Lazy Wife's**—Large pale green pods; very thick meated; stringless; rich, tender and buttery; clings well to the pole; enormously productive; splendid either as a snap or shell bean; retains its exquisite flavor until nearly ripe. Per pt. 20, pkt. 5c.

BEANS—ENGLISH

One quart will be sufficient for a row 50 feet long.

✓ **Broad Windsor**—Very hardy kind. Largest, per pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX BEANS.

Remember that the Cultivation of Beans should always be very shallow.

BEETS

FOR THE TABLE...

CULTURE—The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam. If wanted very early sow in hot-beds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow as soon as the ground will permit in drills 18 inches apart and thin out to 3 inches in the row. For winter use, the turnip varieties may be sown in June, and the beets may be kept by storing in a cellar and keeping covered with sand, or sand soil, to prevent wilting, or they may be kept outdoors in pits. It is best to sow in freshly prepared soil, which should be pressed firmly over the seed.

Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip—The best variety for forcing and excellent for first early crop out of doors, being very early, with small top. Leaf stems and veins dark red, leaf dark green, dotted with red; roots very dark red, rounded on top, but flat beneath with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shade, hard, crisp and tender when young, but becoming woody with age. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Eclipse—Tops small, dark purplish-green showing to lighter color on outside of leaves. Roots nearly globular, with a small tap root and very small collar. Flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, very sweet, crisp and tender, especially when young. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., 1 oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Edmand's Early Blood Turnip—Tops low, small, spreading; leaf stalks and ribs dark red; blade of leaf bright green, having markedly wavy edges; roots dark red, interior color purplish red, zoned with a lighter shade; crisp, tender, sweet, and an excellent keeper. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Evan's Improved Early Blood Turnip—The blood turnip beet has long been regarded as the standard of excellence. It is very early, nearly as early as Egyptian, and greatly surpasses that variety in flavor. The color is a rich, dark red, and the shape is globular. It is fine grained in texture and has a small top. It is free from side or fibrous roots, being always smooth. It is one of the best varieties for a main, spring and summer crop, or for use in winter, as it is a good keeper. It cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and is in every way a standard sort for the market or home gardener. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Turnip Bassano—Tops large; leaf stems light red; leaves light green; roots large, round, turnip-shaped; flesh pink zoned with white, very sweet and tender when young. Lb. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Dewing's Extra Early Turnip—Early, fine form and flavor. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

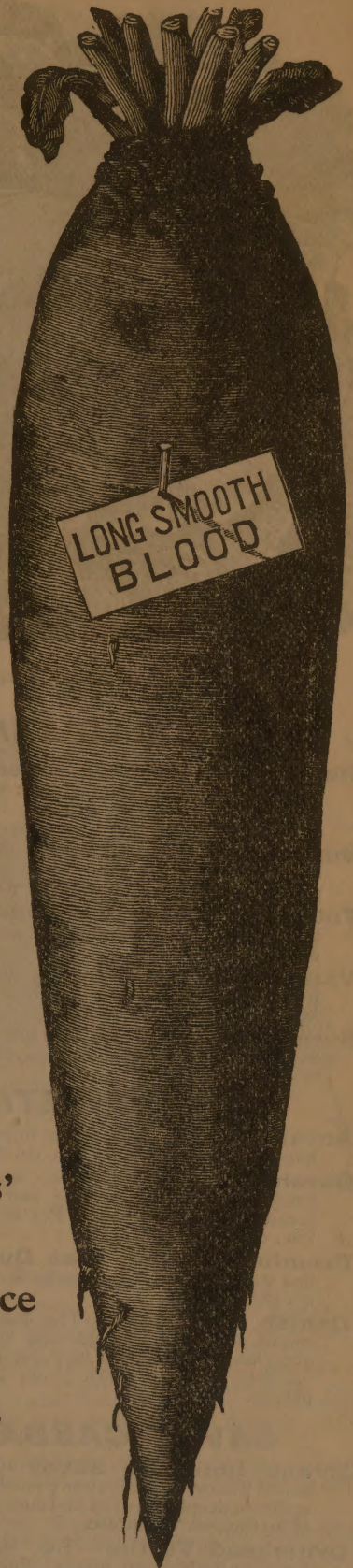
Non Plus Ultra—Half long, dark red, one of the finest varieties in cultivation. Lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Smooth, Deep Blood Red—An excellent late variety; great improvement on Common Long Blood. 1 lb. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale Beet—Grown for its leaves only. The middle of the leaf is cooked and served as asparagus. The other portions of the leaf are used like spinach. Lb. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



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NEW EARLY SPRING CABBAGE

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

✓ **Henderson's Early Summer**—(Select American grown seed.) A very early, large, flat heading variety; two weeks later than the Wakefield; of solid, handsome and compact growth. A favorite with gardeners and valuable for family use. Per lb. \$2, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Burpee's All-Head Early**—One of the earliest of large cabbages, being at least a week earlier than Early Summer, fully one-third larger, and sure to produce uniform solid heads. Per lb. \$2.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Fottler's Improved Brunswick**—A second early variety of superior quality, of large uniform size and a sure header. Per lb. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Vandergaw**—A quick growing flat Dutch variety, suitable for fall and winter use, like the All-Seasons, which it closely resembles (seed scarce). Per lb. \$2, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Succession**—Follows ten days after Early Summer, forming more solid heads, while it can be planted nearly as closely. Per lb. \$2.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

LATE VARIETIES

✓ **Autumn King**—One of the finest winter cabbages. Per lb. \$2, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Surehead**—Produces large, round, flattened heads, of the flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Per lb., \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Premium, or Late Flat Dutch**—A very fine standard variety. Per lb. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Danish Ball Head**—The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keeper, making it very popular for winter market. Per lb. \$2.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

SAVOY CABBAGE

✓ **Evans' Improved Savoy**—Considered the finest Savoy in cultivation; heads solid, large, uniform, deeply savoyed and curled. Per lb. \$2, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20, pkt. 5c.

✓ **Drumhead Vertus**—The largest of the Savoy; dark green leaves; fine keeper. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Improved American**—Finely curled, solid round heads; fine flavor; very sure header. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

RED CABBAGE

✓ **Mammoth Rock Red**—A large growing and selected strain of late red cabbage. The heads will average 12 lbs each. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Dark Red Early Dutch**—Forms very hard, round heads, of a deep red or purple color. Per lb. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Red Drumhead**—Heads large, nearly round, very hardy, and of exceedingly deep red color. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

CABBAGE

For early use sow in a hot bed in February or March. For late crop sow in a nursery bed, May or June, and transplant as soon as the plants are 5 or 6 inches high. A mixture of salt and ashes applied to the hill when planting is excellent for promoting growth and keeping down the maggot. There is no vegetable in which the character of the seed is of more importance than this. Good seed, deep rich soil, plenty of manure, thorough cultivation. These are the cardinal points in raising a good crop of cabbage. One ounce of seed will raise about 2,000 plants.

FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

✓ **Early Spring Cabbage**—Early as Wakefield and more productive. A very superior variety of extra early cabbage which may rival the well known standard sort Wakefield, and supersede it. The heads are very uniform, round in shape, slightly flattened, solid, even before they have attained their mature size. The cabbages have but few outside leaves, and these grow so close to the head that they may be planted quite close together. Gardeners and others who grow for early market will find this to be a "ready seller." Round cabbages always received the preference when offered in competition with pointed heads, and demand a much better price. Per lb. \$3.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, oz. 35c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Extra Early Express**—The earliest of all. Medium size, with few leaves; can be planted very close. Per lb. \$2.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Extra Early Etampes**—(Finest French.) A very early sort, producing medium sized heads, very sharply pointed. Per lb. \$2, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20, pkt. 5c.

✓ **Early Winningstadt**—Select French. One of the best cabbages for general use. Heads regularly conical, solid, and of excellent flavor. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Early Jersey Wakefield**—One of the earliest and hardiest heading of the extra early sorts, and most gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their extra early crop. Our stock is of American growth and selected with the greatest care, and there is none better and few as good. Heads conical, very compact and solid, of excellent quality (seed scarce). Per lb. \$2.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.



EVANS' IMPROVED DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE

Carrots x x

Carrots to grow to perfection require a rich, deep sandy loam, well pulverized and deeply cultivated; for an early crop sow in May and June in drills about one foot apart, thinning out to four inches in the row; sow for main crop in June and July.

Early Short Scarlet or French Forcing—The earliest variety in cultivation and best suited for forcing. Tops small, finely divided. The reddish-orange colored roots are nearly round with a groove above the crown. When fully matured they are about two inches in diameter, but should be used before they are full-grown, when they are tender and delicious. Lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Guerande, or Oxheart—This variety has given great satisfaction. While not attaining one-half the length of many other varieties, it will compare favorably in bulk of crop, as on good land it will produce Carrots four to six inches in diameter. The crop can also be readily pulled. Lb. 90c., ¼ lb. 30c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet Horn—Excellent for early planting out of doors. Tops small; coarsely divided; roots top shaped, but tapering abruptly to a small tap; skin orange red. Lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 30c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Improved Long Orange—The most popular of the older sorts for farm use on mellow soil. An improvement obtained by years of careful selection of the best formed and deepest colored roots of the old Long Orange. Roots comparatively shorter than the Long Orange, and smoother, but so uniform and true that the bulk of the crop will be greater. Lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Half Long Scarlet Nantes—Stump rooted. Tops medium; roots cylindrical, smooth, bright orange; flesh orange, becoming yellow in centre, but with no distinct core; of the finest quality. Lb. 75c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Chantenay, Half Long Scarlet—Stump rooted. Similar to Scarlet Nantes, but with larger shoulder and more productive. Lb. 90c., ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Half-Long Danvers—Thick, of good quality and exceedingly productive. Lb. 90c., ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Scarlet Intermediate—Point-rooted. Size, full medium; skin, bright; flesh orange yellow, fine grained, well flavored, and when young is excellent for table use. Lb. 75c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Scarlet Altringham—Roots long, with tops an inch or two above ground; of medium size; skin deep scarlet; flesh bright, crisp and of fine flavor; excellent for garden or field cultivation; requires deep cultivation. Lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Red St. Valery—An excellent variety for table use. Per lb. 75c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



EARLY SHORT SCARLET OR FRENCH FORCING CARROT.



CHANTENAY CARROT.

CULTURE.—Cauliflower delights in a rich, moist soil, and in dry seasons should be abundantly watered. Sow the first week in May, and pick out a rich piece of ground; transplant in July. If for summer use, sow in hot beds early in February, transplant the latter part of March into another frame and plant out early in May. Good stable manure applied the preceding year is the best for fertilizing purposes.

Owing to seeds of the best sorts being very expensive there is a great temptation to use cheap seed—the crop tells.

Evans' Extra Early Selected Dwarf Erfurt—This is the finest variety grown, very large and early. Nothing better. (See page 5 for description and cut). Per ¼ lb. \$9.00, oz. \$2.75, ½ oz. \$1.50, pkt. 25c., ½ pkt. 15c.

Extra Early Snowball—Fine heading variety, "true," heads pure white, and sure headers. Per ¼ lb. \$9.00, oz. \$2.75, ½ oz. \$1.50, pkt. 25c., ½ pkt. 15c.



EARLY SNOWBALL

Early Dwarf Erfurt—Very good and a fine strain. Not so early as the Selected Erfurt. Per ¼ lb. \$4.50, oz. \$1.40, ½ oz. \$1.00, pkt. 10c.

Extra Early Paris—French grown seed. Heads medium size. ¼ lb. \$3.00, oz. \$1.00, ½ oz. 60c., pkt. 5c.

Demi Dur—Second Early. A very fine variety for family use. Per ¼ lb. \$3.00, oz. \$1.00, ½ oz. 60c., pkt. 5c.

LeNormand's Short Stemmed—Extra large heads, 9 to 12 inches in diameter; very white and compact. Per ¼ lb. \$3.00, oz. \$1.00, ½ oz. 60c., pkt. 5c.

Autumn Giant—Very large, pearly white heads. A valuable variety. Per ¼ lb. \$1.50, oz. 50c., ½ oz. 35c., pkt. 5c.

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PARIS GOLDEN YELLOW CELERY

CELERY

CULTURE.—Celery is generally grown as a second crop, following early Cabbages, Onions, Peas, etc. The proper time to sow is early in April, transplanting about the first of June. Set in rows three feet apart, and about six inches between plants in the row. Some gardeners trim off the tops a little, while the plants are small to make them more stocky. Keep down all weeds, and, as fall approaches, draw earth up to the plants, keeping the stalks well together. The earthing up is continued at intervals, until all the leaves appear above the soil. When well blanched it is ready for use. For winter use it is usually placed in trenches, and covered with earth and litter, or stored in cool cellars. Comparatively few soils are well suited to celery culture. Rich, mellow soils, of a sandy nature, are best; while soils that settle and become hard after rain are unsuitable. The seed, being very small, should be covered lightly, and the earth *firmly pressed* down upon it. Celery is a choice delicacy, and valued highly as a health-giving plant, and one of the best restoratives of the nervous system. Our Paris Golden Yellow and Evans' Triumph defy competition.

✓ **Paris Golden Yellow, Large Solid, French,** (see cut). Beyond doubt the best Celery for early market use. Plants of a yellowish green color when young, but as they mature the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden-yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness, and makes the work of blanching much easier. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness, and fine nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried in order to establish it as the standard of excellence as an early sort. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, oz. 60c., pkt. 10c.

✓ **Evans' Triumph, the Best Late Celery.** See page 5 for description and price, also read what Mr. Wm. Syer has to say about this grand Celery.

✓ **Rose Ribbed Paris**—This beautiful new Celery possesses all the good qualities of the famous Paris Golden Yellow. It has the same beautiful, rich, golden yellow color, is self-blanching to the same remarkable degree, and differs only in the color of the ribs; these are of a very attractive shade of rose, which deepens as the season advances. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, oz. 50c., pkt. 10c.

✓ **Hamilton Rose**—This variety is very solid, crisp, and of excellent flavor, and is streaked with a beautiful rose tint in the edges, with a creamy colored centre, giving it a very attractive appearance. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Early White Plume**—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **French Dwarf**—White, large ribbed, solid. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Giant Pascal**—Has remarkable breadth and thickness of stalk, fleshy and very tender. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Celeriac, Large Smooth, Prague**—A variety of Celery with turnip-shaped roots, which are white fleshed, comparatively tender, and have the flavor of Celery stalks. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Soup Celery**—Excellent for flavoring or for pickles. Per lb. 20c., oz. 5c.

CHERVIL

Curled—An aromatic herb. The young leaves are used in soups and salads. Sow thinly in May, in drills half an inch deep, one foot apart. Per lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



CELERIAC, LARGE SMOOTH, PRAGUE

CHICORY

One ounce will sow a drill 150 feet long.

CULTURE.—Sow in spring in drills half an inch deep, in good mellow soil, and cultivate the same as carrots. In autumn the plants will be ready for blanching, when it is used as a salad. The root is used as a substitute for coffee. They are cut and dried, and then roasted for adulteration of coffee, and when properly used add materially to the flavor. From three to four pounds will sow an acre.

Large Rooted or Coffee—Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

CORN SALAD or FETTICUS

Sow on the first opening of spring, in rows one foot apart; is fit for use in six or eight weeks. If wanted to come in early in spring, it is sown in September, covered up with straw or hay as cold weather sets in and is wintered over exactly the same as Spinach.

✓ **Large Leaved**—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



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40 LBS. PER BUSHEL.

CULTURE.—All varieties of Sweet or Sugar Corn may be either sown in rows four and one-half feet apart, and the seeds placed about eight in. apart in the rows, or planted in hills at distances of three or four feet each way, according to the variety grown or the richness of the soil in which it is planted. The taller the variety, or the richer the soil, the greater should be the distance apart. We make our first plantings in this vicinity about the middle of May, and continue successive plantings every two or three weeks until the last week in July. Cultivate often and thoroughly. One pint of seed plants 100 hills. One peck will plant an acre. *For field varieties see Agricultural Seeds.*

Add 4c. pt. and 8c. qt. for postage if wanted sent by mail.

EARLY VARIETIES

Cory White—Very early variety, with fair-sized ears. Per pk. \$1.00., qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Cory Red—Similar to above. Per pk. 80c., qt. 15c., pt. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Kendel's Early Giant—The originator of this wonderful new Sweet Corn says: "Kendel's Early Giant is the largest Sweet Corn known. The accompanying cut was taken from a photograph, and needs no further explanation, the foot rule telling the whole story. Gardeners report the corn ready to use in 60 days grown on sand, and 72 days on heavy clay. The new and distinct Sweet Corn combines more merit than any other variety in cultivation. It is earlier than the early Minnesota and yet the ears grow to a remarkable size, measuring 8 to 10 in. long and having 10 to 18 rows on each cob, the majority having 12 rows; kernels pure white, sweet and tender." Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Mammoth White Cory—Ready for use a few days later than Earliest of All. Produces ears of good size, rich, sweet and juicy. Recommended for market gardeners. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Earliest of All, or Burbank's "Early Maine." One of the first to mature and a decided favorite. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Crosby's Early—One of the best early sorts. Per pk. 90c., qt. 20c., pt. 12c., pkt. 5c.

Early Minnesota—Very early and uniform. Per pk. 90c., qt., 20c., pt. 12c., pkt. 5c.

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES

Perry's Hybrid—The market gardener's favorite. Per pk. 90c., qt. 20c., pt. 12c., pkt. 5c.

Shaker's Early—A splendid market sort, ready very soon after Early Minnesota, but the ears are much larger. The kernels are large, white, and of delicious flavor. Per pk. 90c., qt. 20c., pt. 12c., pkt. 5c.

LATE VARIETIES

Country Gentleman—The finest sweet corn for family use, very delicious, sweet and tender. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Stowell's Evergreen—Rich and sweet; ears large; longest variety green. Per pk. 80c., qt. 15c., pt. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Mammoth—Large sweet and delicious. Per pk. 90c., qt. 20c., pt. 12c., pkt. 5c.

Pop Corn—Cultural directions same as for Sugar Corn. Pk. 80c., pt. 10c., pkt. 5c.



CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS

Sow thickly in shallow drills, early in the spring, and at intervals throughout the season, for a succession, as it soon runs to seed. Water cress requires a stream of running water, ditch or pond, in which it will grow without care, except at first keeping weeds from interfering with it. It is easily introduced by planting along the margin of ditches and streams, and increases rapidly by the spreading of the roots or from the seed.

Cress, Extra Curled—Very fine; may be cut two or three times. Per lb. 40c., ¼ lb. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Broad-Leaved Green—Very large leaved variety, pungent and pleasant flavored. Sometimes used for soups. Per lb. 45c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Upland—A perennial variety, used much the same as Water Cress, which it strongly resembles in taste. Per oz. 35c., pkt. 10c.

Water—A most desirable and appetizing salad, thriving best in shallow water, on the edges of streams. Per oz., 40c., pkt. 10c.

Don't overlook our 50c. Vegetable Collection. See page 2.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN CUCUMBER

Cucumber

One ounce will plant 60 hills or 3 lbs. to the acre.

This is one of the vegetables that can be grown to perfection by anyone who can control a few square yards of soil that is fully exposed to the sun. The fruit is so much better when gathered fresh from the vines than it is when obtained in the market, that every family should be supplied from its own garden.

CULTURE.—For very early Cucumbers, sow the 1st of April in a hot-bed, upon pieces of sod (grass-side down) so that they can be readily transplanted to the open ground, in rich soil, when danger of frost is over, or protect by hand-glasses. For general use plant when the weather has become settled and warm in hills about four feet apart each way; thin out to four of the strongest plants to each hill, after all danger from insects is over; they succeed best in a warm, moist, rich, loamy, soil; continue planting at intervals for a succession. The Cucumbers should be gathered when large enough for use, whether required or not; if left to ripen it destroys their productiveness. For pickles plant from June until the middle of July.

✓ **Paris Pickling**—The best of all in quality for pickling. The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from 3 to 5 inches in length. When ready for pickling they show absolutely no signs of seed, and are of an unusually dark green color. Per ¼ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 10c.

✓ **Boston Pickling**—This splendid variety is ten days earlier than the old long Green or Jersey Pickle, and more productive. Growers of thirty years experience say it is "a perfect pickler in all respects." Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Chicago Pickling**—A very prolific variety, combining all the qualities desired by those who raise cucumbers for commercial pickles. Per lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Jersey Extra Early Prolific Pickling**—Intermediate between the Long and the Short Green, forming a long slender, cylindrical pickle, which is very crisp and tender. Per lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Early Short Green**—Medium size. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Gherkin**—Fine pickling variety. Per lb. \$1.25; ¼ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Long Green Improved**—One of the best. Fine and crisp. Per lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Arlington White Spine**—Grows straight and handsome, flesh tender, fine flavor, fruits early and abundantly. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Evergreen White Spine**—A remarkably fine strain of Cucumber, which is especially recommended for market, table or pickling purposes, differing from the ordinary and popular White Spine in color; it retains a deep green color in all stages of its growth; produces extra long smooth shaped fruit; very prolific and very white in flesh, tender and crisp. Per lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Giant Pera**—A long, smooth, straight, dark green cucumber, 13 inches long. Flesh white, crisp, tender and free from all bitterness. Per lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Early Cluster**—Vines vigorous, producing the bulk of the crop near the root and in clusters. From short, uniformly thick end, dark green, but paler at blossom end. A very productive sort. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Japanese Climbing**—Per lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

FORCING OR FRAME CUCUMBERS

These are grown in the greenhouse or in a hot-bed; very handsome both in form and color; attain a length of from 20 to 30 inches.

✓ **Marquis of Lorne**—A fine white spined variety; immense size and symmetrical form. Per pkt. 20c.

✓ **Rollison's Telegraph**—Very prolific, crisp and of superior quality. Per pkt. 25c.

✓ **Walker's Prolific**—Per pkt. 25c.

✓ **Duke of Edinburgh**—A fine white spined variety, averaging over 30 inches in length. Per pkt. 20c.



CHICAGO PICKLING CUCUMBER.

EGG PLANT

One ounce will produce about 800 plants.

The Egg Plant is a tender vegetable, and must not be planted out until the weather is warm and settled. Sow early in spring in hot beds, or if these are not convenient, sufficient plants may be raised for a small garden by sowing a few seeds in common flower boxes in the house. There are several ways of cooking, but the most common is to cut them in slices, boil in salt and water, and then fry in butter.

✓ **New York Improved**—A superior market variety, of large size, oval in shape, color purple, and fine quality. Per oz. 60c., pkt. 10c.

✓ **Early Long Purple**—Early, hardy, and productive; excellent for the table. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

ENDIVE

One ounce will sow 60 square feet.

A highly esteemed winter Salad. For the first crop sow about the middle of May, and for succession in June and July. When the plants are two or three inches high, thin them out or transplant into moderately rich and rather light soil, one foot apart. When nearly full grown, and before they are fit for table, they must be blanched, an operation which is simply performed by tying the leaves loosely together.

✓ **Green Curled**—Beautifully curled, tender and crisp. Per ¼ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Ever White Curled**—Very tender when cut young; blanches readily. Per ¼ lb. 50c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



FINE CURLED ENDIVE



EVANS' HAMILTON MARKET LETTUCE

LEEK

One ounce to a drill one hundred feet long.

Belongs to the onion family. Sow the seed and care for the young plants as for onions, but they need more room in order to develop fully. When the young plant is about the size of a goose quill, transplant to a prepared bed in rows one foot apart and four or five inches in the row. Set the roots deep and draw the earth to them when cultivating, so that they may be well blanched by the time they are fit for use.

London Broad Flag—Large and strong, with broad leaves growing only on two sides, like the Flag. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Giant Carentan—The largest variety; often three inches in diameter, and becoming very white and tender; a very hardy sort. Per lb. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

KOHL RABI

One ounce will produce 2,000 plants, or a drill of 150 feet.

CULTURE.—For table use, sow in June; for stock feeding, early in season, in order to give the whole summer for growth; transplant into rows two feet apart and fifteen inches between the rows. Cultivate like cabbage or swedes. When young it is tender and delicate, possessing the flavor of both cabbage and turnip.

Early White Vienna—Green top, white flesh, popular, handsome, good flavor. Per lb. \$2.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Early Purple Vienna—Differs from the preceding only in color. Per lb. \$3.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Three pounds will spawn about five feet square.

English—Brick 25c., 5 bricks \$1.00, postpaid.

French—2-lb. box \$1.00, postpaid.

New Virgin—A pure quality, raised from the spores of a superior strain of Mushroom. This new preparation is highly recommended and put up in small cakes. Per tablet, 10c. each, 3 for 25c., postpaid.

CULTURE.—Mushroom beds are best under cover. Any cellar or shed will do. Collect a quantity of fresh stable manure, without the long straw turn it over daily for six or eight days to get rid of the rank heat, dig out a foot and a half of space to contain a bed; lay some long manure at bottom, and then the prepared manure, a little at a time, evenly and well beaten down, till it is a foot and a half thick; put a layer of light earth about 1 inch thick, then another layer of manure, principally horse droppings. In eight or ten days, or as soon as the heat has declined to about 70°, or just to feel warm to the finger, insert lumps of spawn about three inches by two inches. These should be buried in the bed just below the surface, about nine inches apart every way. Beat it all gently down and immediately enclose the bed all around and over the top with a wall of warm manure, previously well prepared by turning over to temper and sweeten it, and if out of doors, keep off the rain by mats or thin boards. Special prices by dozen bricks or box to large growers.

There is not so much difficulty in growing Mushrooms as many imagine. Write to us for a valuable little pamphlet, price 10c., entitled "The Way, When, Where and How of Mushroom Culture."



BED OF MUSHROOMS GROWN FROM OUR SPAWN

LETTUCE

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Lettuce is a plant of most simple culture when grown in the open air. It requires rich soil, plenty of well rotted manure and abundant moisture. With these conditions its growth is vigorous and rapid; and to be crisp and tender it should be grown quickly. Of all the salad plants, lettuce easily takes the lead; and no garden is worthy the name without its lettuce beds. It has few, if any, insect enemies, and flourishes throughout the spring and summer months. Droughts and hot weather are its worst drawbacks, as during such periods it is inclined to run up to seed. Seed may be sown in a frame in February or March, not much bottom heat being required. The plants may be set out as early as the ground can be worked, as light frosts will not injure them. Set in rows about eighteen inches apart, leaving eight or ten inches between plants. For successive crops, sow in the open ground every two weeks up to July.

Evans' Hamilton Market—This variety is very large, of excellent flavor, is suitable for forcing and out-door cultivation, and is especially valuable to market gardeners. It is tender, crisp, and has a beautiful light yellow tinge. The heads are as large as ordinary cabbage, weighing from three to four pounds each. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Grand Rapids Forcing—This variety is especially adapted for green-house culture in winter. It is of rapid, upright growth, and may be planted close; not liable to rot, standing several days after being ready to cut without injury. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Evans' Early Ohio—An oval-shaped variety, heads very large, solid, sweet and crisp; will stand forcing better than any lettuce yet introduced; matures two weeks earlier than the ordinary varieties. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Simpson's Black Seeded—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Nonpareil—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Curled Silesian—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Improved Hanson—Very large, solid and of fine quality; withstands the hot sun. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Denver Market—Forms beautiful, large, solid heads; very tender and of excellent flavor; slow seeding. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

COS, or CELERY LETTUCE

New Cos Lettuce, "Trianon"—This excels all other Lettuce in quality, having a crispness, tenderness and flavor peculiarly its own, and unapproached by any other variety. The heads are long and conical, often nine inches high by eighteen inches in circumference. The long narrow leaves require to be tied, when they soon form solid heads, and quickly bleach to snowy whiteness, and become as stiff, crisp and sweet as celery stalks, and are delicious when eaten in the same manner, or prepared for salad. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Paris White Cos—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

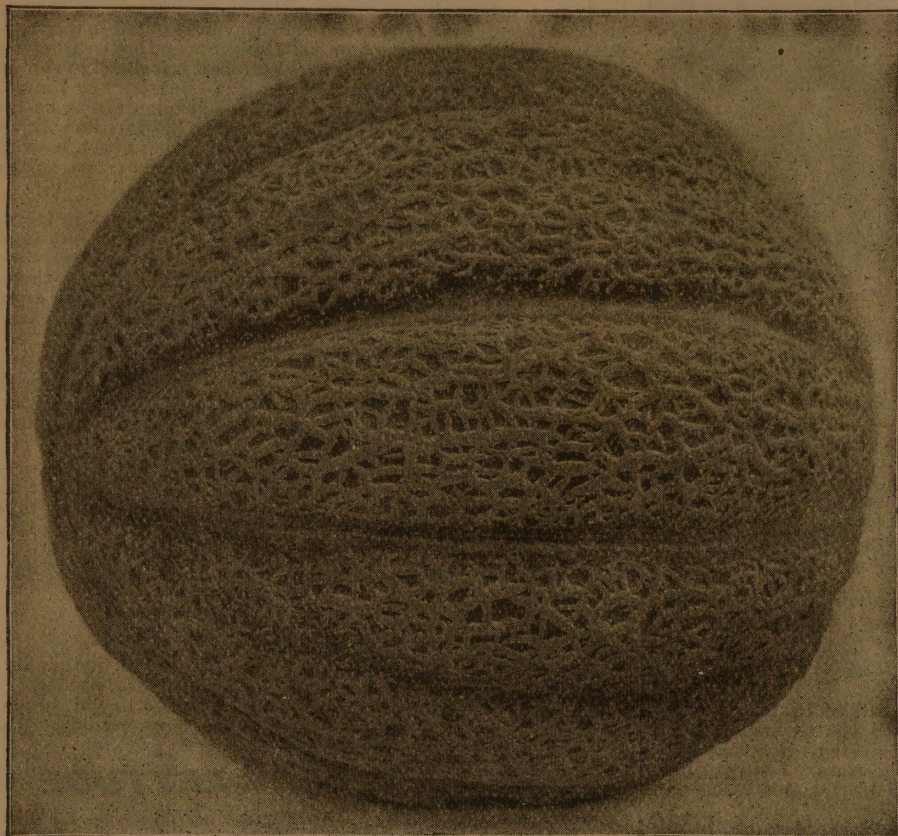
GARLIC

Thrives best in a light, well-enriched soil. The bulbs should be planted early in the spring in rows twelve inches apart, and from two to four inches between the bulbs. Used for pickles, flavoring stews, soups and other dishes. Per lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c. Postpaid, per lb. 30c.

Musk Melons

1 oz. for 60 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. in hills for an acre.

pinched off when about three feet long; also, if the fruit is excessive they may be thinned out, which will cause the melons to ripen earlier, and will increase the size of the fruit.



EVANS HAMILTON MARKET MUSK MELON

Osage, or Miller's Cream—A leading favorite yellow-fleshed variety. It is round, slightly ribbed and netted; skin very dark green; flesh a deep, rich salmon, sweet, highly flavored and delicious to the rind; it is very seldom that one of poor quality is found. The whole crop is very even and extra heavy, owing to the thickness of the meat. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Montreal Nutmeg—A very large, ribbed variety, with light green flesh and very fine flavor. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Evans' Hamilton Market (see cut)—We recommend this grand Musk Melon to the market gardener or the amateur. It is a strong, hardy grower, and very prolific. The melons average about six inches in diameter. Oval shaped, finely netted. The flesh is a beautiful orange yellow color, and is of a very fine grain; its appearance and quality make it a most desirable and profitable variety to grow. Per oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

MANGO MELON Also called Vegetable Peach, or Vine Peach. This peculiar new vegetable grows on a vine like a melon, and is golden yellow in color, resembling an orange in shape and size, and the flesh is snow white. They are used fried like egg plant, when green; they also make splendid mangoes, stuffed with cabbage, like peppers. When they first ripen they are quite hard and tasteless, but they soon become mellow and sweet, and have a very rich flavor. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they have no equal. They are very early, hardy and productive, the vines being literally covered with fruit. You should try them, and we know you will be pleased with them. Will suit the North-west, where fruit is scarce. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



GARDEN LEMON

The Garden Lemon is a very interesting fruit, about the size of a lemon; bright golden color; pulp about half an inch thick; agreeable, pleasant flavor, sub-acid, with the richness of a musk melon; a desirable addition to the list of new fruits. Cultivate in hills. Per oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

How to Prepare Garden Lemons for Preserves—Peel, halve and remove seeds from the Garden Lemons selected. To each pound of fruit so prepared allow one pound of white sugar. Sprinkle sugar over fruit and let stand over night; pour off juice into preserving kettle and let it come to a boil; then place the fruit in and cook until fork will pierce it easily. Take out carefully and place in jars. Let syrup boil a few moments to thicken, then skim and pour over fruit; seal closely.

A rich soil is most desirable for Musk Melons; the seed should be planted when the ground has become warm, in hills six feet apart each way. Old well-rotted manure should be thoroughly mixed with the soil in each hill; put six to ten seeds in the hill; finally, when danger from insects is past, leave three or four of the strongest plants only. If the plants grow very rank the tips of the leading shoots should be pinched off, which will cause the melons to ripen earlier.

Extra Early Grand Rapids—Yellow flesh. This extremely early Musk Melon matures a full week earlier than any other sort, and is profitable on that account. The flesh is yellow almost to the rind. The skin is finely netted, and the Melon is handsome in appearance, and sure to attract attention in the market. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Paul Rose—A decided improvement in the salmon flesh varieties. It is a cross of the Osage with the Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former with the fine gray netting of the Gem. It has a very firm rind, a structure of flesh peculiarly its own. The melons grow uniform in shape and size, the average diameter being about 5 inches; flesh very thick, firm and beautiful; deep salmon or orange color; deliciously sweet and melting; the seed cavity is smallest of any variety. For shipping long distances the Paul Rose has no superior; they not only carry safely, but in such good condition that they readily bring much higher prices than other varieties. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Hackensack—This strain is the result of careful selection of the old variety of the same name, but is ten days earlier and of superior quality. Flesh light green and of delicious flavor. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Jersey Belle—It is one of the first to ripen, and the largest of all the first early sorts grown alongside and under the same conditions. It does best on light soils, and will even develop perfectly on white sand. The beautiful green flesh is exquisite, uniformly rich, and lusciously sweet; the best of all extra early Cantaloupes. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Rockyford or Netted Gem—One of the earliest, best and most prolific small Melons. Oval shape, uniform in size; flesh light green, of very fine flavor; a popular variety with market gardeners, as it is very uniform and an excellent shipper. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Princess—Flesh is very thick, of rich salmon color. It will ripen early and grow to a large size, weighing from 5 to 10 pounds, and very productive. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

The Banquet—"The Banquet" is a medium-sized Melon, flat at both ends, and more beautifully netted than any other known variety. In quality it has no equal, the flesh is uniformly deep and of that granulated character that always indicates a good melon; the color is a dark rich salmon. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Green Nutmeg—Fine netted, rich and sugary flavor, and light green color. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



Water Melons

1 oz. will plant 30 hills.

Water Melons are cultivated in hills, which should be six to eight feet apart each way, and composed of light, moderately rich soil. The hills should be dug about two feet square; eighteen inches deep, and half filled with well rotted manure, which must be thoroughly incorporated with the soil. Plant in May, ten seeds to a hill, and when the plants are well up, thin out to three. Cultivate until the vines cover the ground, and pinch the ends of the growing shoots to induce early fruiting.

Peerless—One of the best varieties in cultivation, size medium, thin rind, color light mottled green, bright scarlet flesh, solid to the centre, delicious flavor. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

The Dixie (see cut)—The best shipping melon grown, being larger, earlier and far more productive than the Kolb's Gem. It is of a very fine appearance, a dark green and most beautifully striped, it is long and extremely hardy, while its eating quality is unexcelled, being sweet, juicy and tender. Another very important point is its great productiveness, having six to eight large melons on a vine. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Phinney's Early—Very early and sweet, flesh deep red. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

The Boss—This new melon has a very dark skin, slightly ribbed, and is long in shape. It is very heavy for its size, which however, is not large, flesh solid, red and sugary. By many this melon is very highly esteemed. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Cole's Early (see 'cut)—Very favorable reports of this early water melon have induced us to list it. Good size, nearly round green striped. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Hungarian Honey—Pronounced the richest and sweetest flavored of all Water Melons. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Black Spanish—Round, very dark green, with scarlet flesh and black seeds; very thin rind; rather smaller than the other sorts; of delicious flavor and very sweet. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Cuban Queen—One of the best varieties, of round shape and large size, flesh bright and red, very crisp, delicate and sweet; color green, with indistinct stripes. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Ferry's Sweetheart—Very fruity and delightfully flavored. It is sure to be much appreciated wherever grown. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



NOTE—ALL SEEDS SHIPPED BY ROBERT EVANS SEED CO., HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO THE MOST CAREFUL TESTS, AND CUSTOMERS NEED HAVE NO FEAR REGARDING THE QUALITY, AS NO SEED OF DOUBTFUL NATURE WILL EVER BE SUPPLIED TO ANY ONE.



COLE'S EARLY WATER MELON

CITRON

PRESERVING

Red-Seeded—Standard everywhere for making preserves; slightly striped, round in shape. Makes the most beautiful, delicious, clear, transparent preserves. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Colorado Mammoth —

This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of light green color. It is immensely productive. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds. The preserving qualities are the very finest. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

All Orders and Enquiries given
Prompt Attention

Our Onion Seed

Is American Grown
of the very best quality

CULTURE.—The ground for Onions should be well prepared by digging in plenty of well-rotted manure. The seed may be sown from the first of April to the middle of May. Sow in drills one inch deep and twelve inches apart. When the Onions are up, thin them out to the distance of three inches apart.

One ounce will sow a drill 100 feet long, or 5 lbs. to the acre.

YELLOW VARIETIES

Giant Prize Taker—(See cut)—This is the large, beautiful Spanish variety sold in the fruit stores and in the markets of all the large cities. They are of ENORMOUS SIZE, averaging from 14 to 46 inches in circumference. Outside skin is rich yellow, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. They bottom well, are free from stiff-necks and have produced more bushels of marketable onions to the acre than any other variety in America. In the market they attract attention, sell readily at advanced prices. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt., 5c.

Danver's Yellow Globe—This is one of the best varieties for shipping. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., 2 oz. 20c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Large Yellow Dutch—Another good variety. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., 2 oz. 20c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Danver's Flat—Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., 2 oz. 20c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Giant Brown Rocca—Light brown color, of delicate flavor and globular shape. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

RED VARIETIES

Large Red Wethersfield—The best for general crop. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Southport Red Globe—An excellent variety for shipping, and will keep well through the winter. Per lb. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Red—About ten days earlier than the large Red Wethersfield. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Large Red Tripoli—Very mild flavor. Specimens exhibited at the London Horticultural Exhibition weighed from 2 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Per lb. \$1.65, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Welsh Red—For fall sowing. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Evans' Red Globe Prizetaker—See page 6.

Australian Brown—Early variety of medium size, hard and solid, most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. Ripens about four weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield, and from its firmness it will keep in good condition longer than any other known. Per lb. \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.



SMALL SILVERSKIN. PICKLING.

WHITE VARIETIES

Mammoth Silver King—An enormous flat onion resembling the White Italian Tripoli, but is larger, slightly later and a better keeper, making it better suited for fall and early winter market. Skin silvery white; flesh pure white, very tender and mild flavored. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Large White Portugal—Fine and mild flavored, excellent for boiling. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Large White Tripoli—Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Southport White Globe

—A good keeping variety, very solid and mild flavored; an excellent market variety. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Welsh White—

For fall sowing. Per lb. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

WHITE PICKLING VARIETIES

New Extra Early Barletta—The very

earliest onion in cultivation, is of a pure paper white color, very mild and delicate in flavor, from 1 inch to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in thickness. For table use or for pickling. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Small Silverskin—Pickling. A small

French variety, used extensively for pickling; very early. Per lb. \$1.65, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Queen—Very fine white skinned variety, of mild flavor and rapid growth. Per lb. \$2.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.



THE GIANT PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

Evans' Red Globe Prizetaker.

ONION SETS

Prices include postage. Special prices by the bushel on application.

As Onion Sets are liable to injury from frost, we do not send them out until the weather is safe in spring.

The sets should be planted out as early in spring as the ground is dry enough to work; plant them in rows 1 foot apart, with sets 3 or 4 inches apart. When raised from sets the Onions can be used in the green state in June, or they will be ripened off by July.

Dutch Sets, Yellow—Per 2 qts., 45c., qt. 25c., pt. 15c.

Dutch Sets, White—Per 3 qts. \$1.00, qt. 35c., pt. 20c.

Top or Button Onions—Per qt. 30c., pt. 18c.

English Potato Onions—Per 2 lbs. 35c., lb. 20c.

Shallots—Per 2 qts. 35c., qt. 18c.



Egyptian or Perennial Tree Onion—These are for fall planting, very hardy, and a great favorite, producing green Onions in the spring before any other variety. Orders booked during spring will be forwarded in time for planting in the fall. Quart 20c.

OKRA, or GOMBO One ounce will plant 50 to 60 hills.

CULTURE.—Plant late in spring, after the ground has become warm, in drills three feet apart, where the plants are to remain. Thin out to nine inches, hoe and draw the earth up occasionally to the stems. Should be well manured.

Long Green—Per ¼ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

PARSNIP One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill, 5 lbs. for 1 acre.

They do best on deep rich sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil which is deep, mellow and moderately rich, but fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill shaped. As the seed is sometimes slow to germinate, it should be sown as early as possible, in drills twenty inches to two feet apart; cover one-half inch deep, and press the soil firmly over the seed; give frequent cultivation and thin the plants four to the foot.

Evans' Improved Hollow Crown—The best variety in cultivation. Per lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Sutton's Student—Fine variety. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Smooth, or Hollow Crown—Lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

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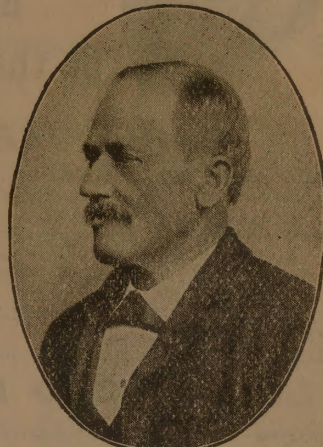
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Gentlemen,—I have been in the Market Garden business for upwards of twenty years, and have bought seeds of different firms, but always got good seeds from your house. Especially this last season your seed was all that could be wished for. My crop is very satisfactory. I couldn't get better seeds.

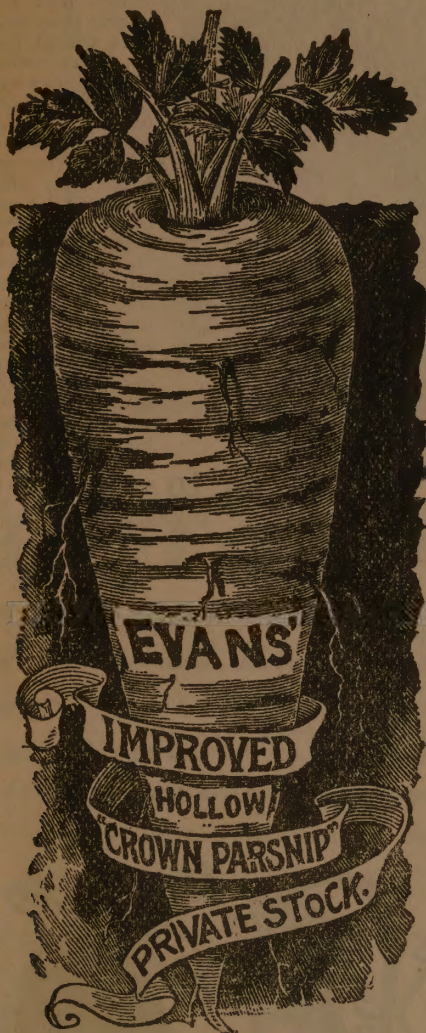
Yours very truly,

GEO. GARDINER,

Market Gardener.



GEO. GARDINER



PARSLEY

One ounce for 150 feet of drill.

Parsley is used for seasoning soups, meats, etc., for salads and garnishing, also for an ornamental border for the flower garden; it succeeds best in a rich, mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks sometimes elapsing before it makes its appearance, it should be sown early in the spring in rows 1 foot apart; sow thick and cover half an inch deep; finally thin to five or six inches in the rows, or transplant and cut back frequently. For winter use protect in frame or light cellar.

Champion, Moss Curled—Very select stock; leaves crimped and curled; very fine garnishing. Per lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 35c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Fine Triple Curled—A fine dwarfish curled variety, hardy and slow in running to seed. Per lb. 75c., ¼ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Spanish Peanut

This variety grows with top erect, and it does not spread upon the ground like the Virginia and Tennessee plants. The pod is small, very sweet and solid, makes no pops, but bears enormously. No hoe work is necessary, all the cultivation can be done with a plow. The rows may be only two feet apart, and the seed dropped six to ten inches apart. Matures very early, and may be planted after peas in July, and will make a full crop before frost. In the gathering every pea comes out with the root. They are very rapidly harvested. Hogs can be fattened on them at a nominal cost. Tops make finest of hay for stock. Per lb. 25c., postpaid per lb. 30c.



SPANISH PEANUT

Don't overlook Evans' Hamilton Market Vegetable Collection. (See Page 2.)



By careful comparison we have found this to be the best Extra Early White Pea in existence.

EARLY VARIETIES.

- ✓ **Evans' Best Extra Early**—By careful selection we have secured a stock of this grand pea that stands unrivalled in point of earliness and productiveness. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, averaging about 2 feet in height. They bear a heavy crop of fine, well filled pods of good size. *This Pea is a money maker for the market gardener.* Per pk. \$1.30, quart 25c., pint 15c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Extra Early**—2 feet. Per pk. \$1.20, quart 25c., pint 15c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Carter's First Crop**—2 feet. One of the earliest. Per pk. \$1.20, quart 25c., pint 15c., pkt. 5c.

- ✓ **Daniel O'Rourke**—2 feet. Good old variety. Per pk. \$1.20, quart 25c., pint 15c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Carter's Extra Early Premium Gem**—13 inches. Per peck \$1.90, pint 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Nott's Excelsior**—12 inches. Per peck \$2.00, pint 25c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Alaska**—2 feet. Per peck \$1.75, pint 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **McLean's Little Gem**—1 foot. Per peck \$1.90, pint 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **American Wonder**—9 inches. Per peck \$2.00, pint 25c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **The Gradus**—2½ feet. Per peck \$2.50, pint 30c., pkt. 10c.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

- ✓ **Heroine**—2 feet. A medium early green wrinkled pea, and one of the best of recent introduction; large curved showy pods, an immense cropper; peas of finest quality. Per peck \$1.75, quart 35c., pint 20c., pkt., 5c.
- ✓ **Anticipation**—2½ feet. A very fine second early pea, being of sturdy habit; pods are immense, well filled, and the quality excellent. Per peck \$1.75, quart 35c., pint 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **McLean's Advancer**—2 feet. The standard variety for second early and principal crop, green wrinkled, pods long, well filled, of excellent quality. Per peck \$1.50, pint 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Horsford's Market Garden**—2 feet. This wrinkled pea is the result of a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. It requires no bushing. Per peck \$1.50, quart 35c., pint 20c., pkt. 5c.

GENERAL CROP.

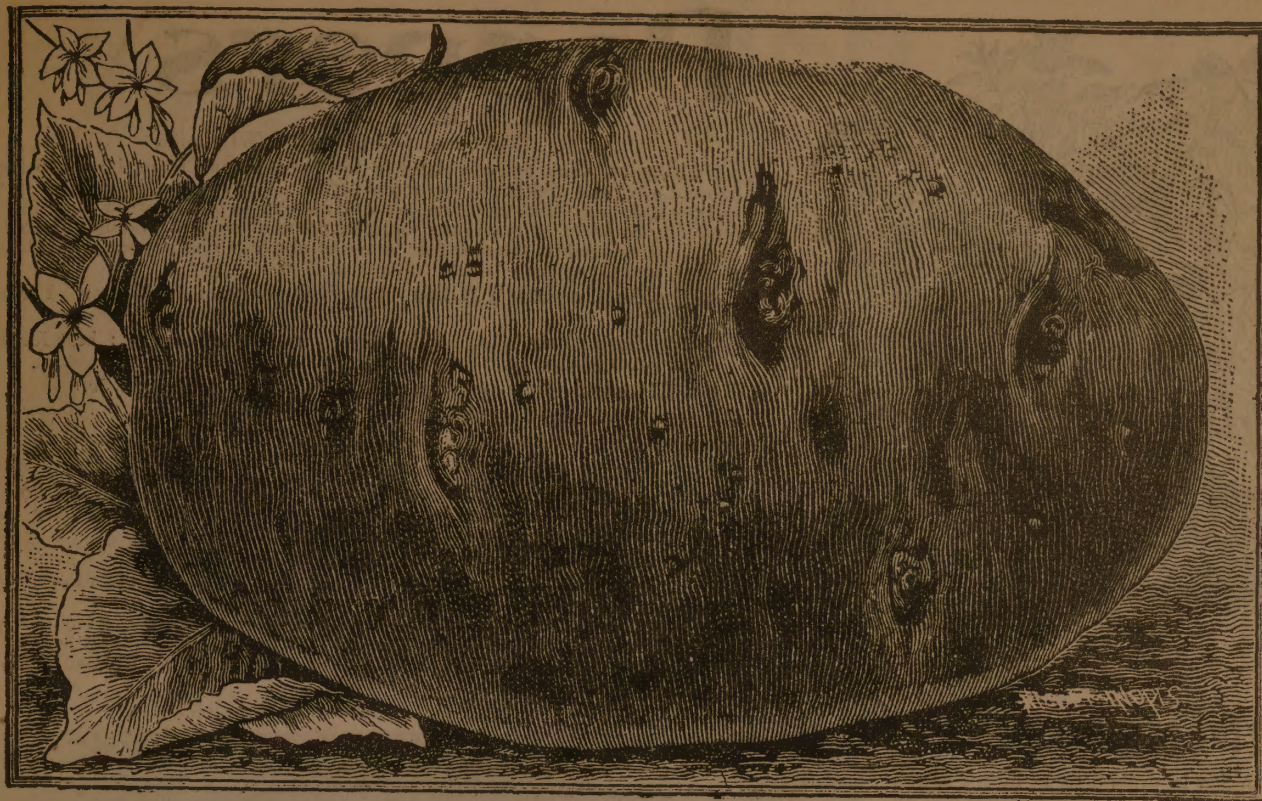
- ✓ **Burpee's Profusion**—3 feet. Per qt. 40c., pt. 25c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Telephone**—4 feet. A very robust and productive English wrinkled variety, with long pods, containing ten to twelve very large, fine flavored Peas. It is an enormous cropper. Per pk. \$1.75, qt. 35c., pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Champion of England**—4 feet. Large and fine flavored. Per pk. \$1.00, qt. 25c., pt. 15c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Bliss' Abundance**—A dwarf variety, pods contain from six to eight large wrinkled Peas of excellent quality. Per pk. \$1.75, pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Carter's Stratagem**—2 feet. The finest dwarf wrinkled Pea grown, is on all sides admitted to be one of the best. The Pea grows to a height of 2 feet, and the plant is literally covered with immense pods, many measuring nearly 6 inches in length, containing ten large, fine flavored Peas. Per pk. \$1.75, pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Pride of the Market**—2 feet. Per pk. \$1.50, pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **McLean's Blue Peter**—9 inches. Per pk. \$1.75, qt. 35c., pt. 20c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **White Marrowfat, Large**—Per bush. \$1.50, pk. 40c., qt. 15c.
- ✓ **Black-Eyed Marrowfat**—Per bush. \$1.50, pk. 40c., qt. 15c.
- ✓ **Dwarf Sugar Edible Podded**—2 feet. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 15c., pkt. 5c.
- ✓ **Tall Sugar Edible Podded**—4½ feet. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 15c., pkt. 5c.



PEAS..

One quart will plant a drill 100 feet long. Two and a half to three bushels to the acre.

Sow peas in drills not less than four inches deep, about one pint to forty feet, in warm, well enriched soil. The drills must not be nearer than two feet, except for the lowest sorts. Those growing three feet high or more should not be nearer than three or four feet, and should have brush for their support. The large fine wrinkled varieties are not as hardy as the small sorts, and if planted very early, should have a dry soil, or they are liable to rot. It is well to sow the earliest Peas just as soon as possible; two or three weeks after make another sowing.



EXTRA EARLY BOVEE POTATO.

POTATOES

Twelve to fourteen bushels to the Acre. One peck will plant about 100 hills.

CULTURE—In order to secure the best success in growing potatoes, and to secure healthy vigorous growth and a crop free from rot, it is necessary to plant as early as the ground can be made ready. Plant in rows three feet apart, and the sets one foot in the rows. If wood ashes and plaster can be procured, sow a good dressing over the field after the potatoes are up. If a very early crop is desired it will be necessary to sprout the potatoes before planting. Cut the potatoes into pieces of any size desirable, and place in a warm, light room from four to six weeks before required for planting in the open ground.

Extra Early Bovee—New extra early potato. Very early and a great cropper. The reports received proclaim this to be a wonderful introduction among early potatoes. It is even earlier than Early Ohio, while the Bovee in all competitive trials has outyielded all the early potatoes, and in many of the tests conducted by Experiment Stations and private growers, it has outyielded even the late varieties. They size up to a marketable size very evenly, none too large or too small. Per bush. \$1.25, peck 40c.

Van Ornam's—One of the earliest. Size large to very large, with very few small ones. In table quality it is one of the very best. It yields an immense crop. Has been thoroughly tested during the past few seasons, side by side with many standard earlies, and ripens its whole crop from one to three weeks earlier than any of them. One of the best keepers and shippers in the market. Per bush., \$1.25, ½ bush. 75c., peck, 40c.

Burpee's Extra Early—Very productive. Per bush. \$1.00, peck 30c.

Early Ohio—A very early variety, and highly productive. Per bush. \$1.00, peck 30c.

Empire State—Very productive. Specially adapted for main crop. Per bush \$1.00, peck 30c.

White Elephant—Always considered a first-class sort. Fine quality. Per bush. \$1.00, peck 30c.

White Beauty—Resembles Beauty of Hebron. More productive. Per bag \$1.50, bu. \$1, pk. 40c.



VAN ORNAM'S EARLIEST POTATO



J. B. TWEEDLE

Fruitland, Ont.,

Nov. 15th, 1901.

Robert Evans Seed Co., Ltd.,
Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I have grown the Bovee Potato for the past two years, and find it a very strong grower, having from seven to nine potatoes of uniform size to each hill. It is one of the earliest potatoes I know of, and yields twice as many bushels per acre.

Yours very truly,

J. B. TWEEDLE.

Any of the above Varieties by mail, postpaid, 1 lb. 15c., 5 lbs. 50c.



BELL OR BULL NOSE PEPPER.

Peppers

One ounce will produce 2,000 plants.

CULTURE.—Sow early in April in the hot-bed, and transplant into the open ground when the weather is warm and settled. The plants should be set in warm, mellow soil, in drills three feet apart, and about two feet apart in the drill; or the seed may be sown at once into the open ground when all danger from frost is past, and thinned to the same distance as above. The pepper is much used in pickles, and is very extensively cultivated.

✓ **Large Bell, or Bull Nose**—An early variety, of mild flavor. Per oz. 30c. pkt. 5c.

✓ **Sweet Spanish**—One of the largest, mild and pleasant; best for salads. Per oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Red Cluster**—New and very productive. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Cherry**—Per oz., 30c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Mammoth**—Of large size, fine for stuffing. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Chili**—Nice for pickles. Per oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Golden Dawn or Mango**—Color of a bright waxy, golden yellow; very brilliant and handsome; they are entirely exempt from any fiery taste or flavor, and make delicious pickles. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Long Red Cayenne**—Per oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Ruby King**—An excellent new variety, of large size and mild flavor. Per oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Procopp's Giant**—Very large size, measuring from 8 to 9 inches long and 3 inches thick, of a brilliant scarlet color, flesh fully one-half inch in thickness; flavor just hot enough to be pleasant to the taste. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

Mustard

Sow thickly in drills 8 to 10 inches apart, in rich, loamy soil, covering the seed half an inch deep. When young the leaves are used in salad, and in more advanced stages as greens in the same way as spinach. Sowings in succession may be made from April till July.

✓ **Mustard, White**—The best for salads; seeds are also used for mixing with pickles and for preserving cider. Per lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **New Chinese**—Highly esteemed for salads. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, flavor sweet and pungent. ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Pumpkin

One ounce will plant 15 hills; 1½ lbs. per acre.

CULTURE.—Sow in good soil in May, when the ground has become warm, in hills 8 or 10 feet apart each way, or in fields of corn about every fourth hill; plant at the same time with the corn; always avoid planting near other vines, as they will hybridize.

✓ **Large Yellow**—Connecticut Field. Lb. 25c., ¼ lb. 10c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Large Tours**—Very large. Lb. \$1.75, ¼ lb. 50c., 2 oz. 25c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Cheese**—Yellow, fine grained, and very productive. Lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

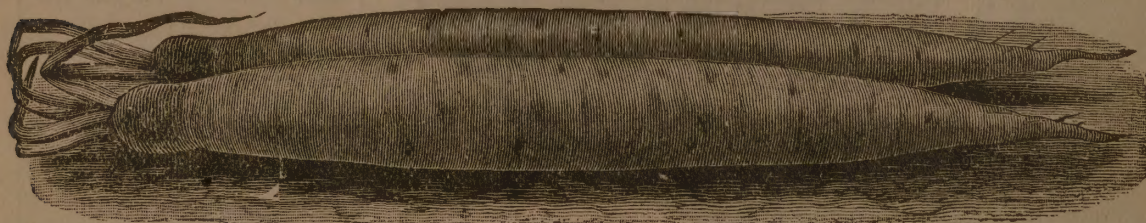
✓ **Japanese Pie**—Flesh very thick, nearly solid and usually fine grained, dry and sweet, having much the same taste as sweet potatoes, they ripen early and produce largely. It is claimed that pies made from the Japanese Pumpkins without eggs are fully as good or better than pies made from any other variety where eggs are used. Lb. \$1, ¼ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **King of the Mammoths**—This is a very fine grained pumpkin, growing to truly colossal proportions. No other pumpkin ever introduced has reached such enormous weights, and been awarded so many prizes. Hundreds in competition weighed over 150 lbs. each; one weighed 191 lbs., and another 250 lbs. Per ¼ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.



MAMMOTH KING PUMPKIN

SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER



SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY

✓ **Salsify, Long White**—The well known standard variety. Lb. \$1.25, ¼ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

✓ **Sandwich Island Mammoth**—Of Extra large size, equal in quality to above. Lb. \$1.75, ¼ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Market Gardeners' Special Price List sent on application



NEW RAPID FORCING RADISH

Radish

1 oz. for 100 feet of drill; 10 lbs.
in drills for an acre.

CULTURE.—Radishes thrive best in a light sandy loam; heavy or clayey soils not only delay their maturity, but produce crops much inferior both in appearance and flavor. For a successive supply sow from the middle of March until September, at intervals of two or three weeks. For an early supply they may be sown in a hot-bed in February, care being taken to give plenty of ventilation, otherwise they will run to leaves.

EARLY ROUND, OR TURNIP-SHAPED

Evans' Scarlet Globe Forcing—(See page 4.)

New Rapid Forcing—Scarlet turnip, white tipped, earliest of all, resembles the White Tipped Scarlet Turnip Radish, but much earlier, coming to maturity 22 days from sowing. Handsome and of fine quality, it is equally desirable for forcing or the garden. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip—(Forcing.) Same as above, only not so deep in color. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Rosy Gem—(Forcing.) One of the earliest, perfectly globular; color rich, deep scarlet at the top, blending into pure white at the bottom, exceedingly tender and crisp; delicious; desirable for the market or home garden. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip—Handsome bright scarlet color, with white tip. Many gardeners make a sowing of it every two weeks all summer; quality always pleases. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet Turnip—Very early; in great demand for home use; small, round, with short top. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early White Turnip—Pure white, with a small top; flesh pure white and semi-transparent. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Non Plus Ultra—One of the best forcing Radishes in cultivation. Roots small, round, deep scarlet, crisp and tender, with a white flesh. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

EARLY OLIVE-SHAPED

Olive-Shaped Earliest, Deep Scarlet, White Tip—(Forcing.) Mild and tender, and one of the best for forcing. Oval form, scarlet, tipped with white. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

French Breakfast or Scarlet, Olive-Shaped, White Tipped—Of quick growth, mild and tender, one of the best for forcing; oval form, scarlet, tipped with white. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Scarlet, Olive-Shaped—In the form of an olive, terminating in a very slim tap root. Skin scarlet; neck small, flesh rose colored, tender and excellent; early and well adapted for forcing or general crop. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early White, Olive-Shaped—Like the olive-shaped varieties in everything except color. Lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

LONG EARLY AND SUMMER

Long Brightest Scarlet White-Tipped—A rapid growing variety; very crisp and tender. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Improved Chantier—(Scarlet, white tip). A distinct, exceedingly handsome and attractive sort. Color of the top is scarlet-rose, shading into pure waxy-white at the tip. Attains a very large size before it becomes unfit for the table; undoubtedly the best all seasons' radish for the open ground. Ready for use or market nearly as early as Long Scarlet, and keeps crisp and tender. Planted late it makes a good winter keeper. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Early Half-Long Deep Scarlet—An excellent intermediate sort, for forcing or open ground. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Long Scarlet, Improved—The old standard family and market gardeners' variety; long, bright scarlet, with small top. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Lady Finger, or White Vienna—The best white variety. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES

Chinese Rose—A large rose-colored variety, very crisp and juicy. Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Black Spanish—Round; grows as large as a good sized turnip, very firm and juicy. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Long Black Spanish—Very tender and crisp. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Mammoth Californian—Pure white, tender and sweet; grows about 12 inches long. Per lb. 90c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., 2 oz. 20c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Chinese White—Stump rooted, very like Nantes Carrot; 6 inches long; fine for winter. Lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Sea Kale

One ounce will produce about 200 plants.

Sea Kale—2 oz. 40c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

CULTURE—Sea Kale should be sown early in the spring, in drills one foot apart and one inch deep. The following spring transplant into drills or hills, in rich, sandy loam, and late in the fall before the frost sets in, cover each plant with a peach basket turned bottom up, and with leaves at least two feet deep, and fasten evergreen boughs around to keep them on. Keep the covering as late as June, if possible. The blanched leaves thus produced are considered a great delicacy, and by many are preferred to Asparagus.

MIXTURES OF RADISHES

Summer Radishes, Mixed—For use in family gardens we offer a mixture of seed of all the summer varieties. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Winter Radishes, Mixed—Seed of the best white, black and rose-skinned varieties for autumn and winter use. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant

Rhubarb, familiarly known as Pie Plant, or Wine Plant, is cultivated in gardens for its leaf stalks, which are used for pies and tarts. Immense quantities are now sold in all the large markets. No garden should be without it.

CULTURE—Rhubarb succeeds best in deep, somewhat retentive soil. The richer its condition, and the deeper it is stirred the better. Sow in drills an inch deep, and thin out the plants to six inches apart. In the fall transplant the young plants into very highly manured and deeply stirred soil, setting them four to six feet apart each way, and give a dressing of coarse manure every spring. The stalks should not be plucked until the second year, and the plant never allowed to exhaust itself by running to seed.

Myatt's Linnaeus—A second early sort, with very long, thick, roundish stalks; of a deep green color, and of excellent flavor. Per lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Victoria, or Giant—Later than the preceding; stalks red, very thick, large, tender, and of good quality. Lb. 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Roots of the above varieties 15c. each, 4 for 50c., per doz. \$1.50.

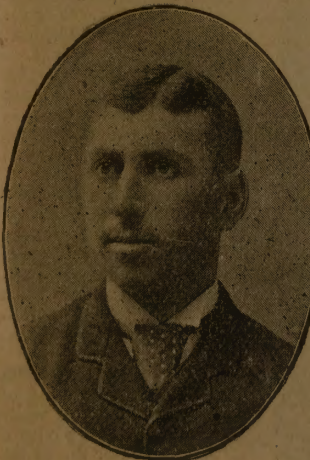
Black Creek, Ont., Nov. 18, 1901.

Robert Evans Seed Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen,—We have tried your seeds this summer and found them very good. We had three kinds of Tomatoes, and sold where other pedlars could not sell on account of poor shaped Tomatoes; we had nice smooth ones. We had splendid cabbage, mostly every plant having a large head. We also tried your curled leafed Parsley, and we had one of the nicest beds of Parsley you ever saw, nearly every one that saw it wanted a root to plant. Your Long-fellow Corn is the best I ever planted, every grain came up. Please don't forget to send me your Catalogue for 1902.

Yours very truly,

H. BAKER,
Market Gardener.



H. BAKER.

Spinach

Spinach is very hardy, extremely wholesome and palatable, and makes a delicious dish of greens, retaining its bright green color after cooking.

CULTURE—Should be planted in very rich ground, the richer the better. Sow in drills one foot apart, and begin thinning out the plants when the leaves are an inch wide. It should be cut before hot weather, or it will be tough and stringy. For early spring use, sow early in autumn and protect the plants with a light covering of leaves or straw.

Spinach, Victoria—This grand Spinach has shown on trial ground a distinct improvement on any of the old sorts. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality, but the most remarkable feature that will make it of special value, both for market and family gardens, is the fact that it was in prime condition from two to three weeks after all other varieties had run to seed. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Bloomsdale, Savoy-Leaved—The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled like a Savoy cabbage. It produces nearly twice the weight of crops as the ordinary sorts, and is also the hardest of all the varieties. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Round Thick Leaved Summer—Produces large, thick, dark green leaves, crumpled, and possesses the valuable quality of standing a long time. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.



IMPROVED SAVOY LEAVED SPINACH

Monstrous Round Leaved Viroflay—Resembling the preceding in shape of its leaves, but is of much larger size. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Prickly or Winter—One of the hardest; most generally used for fall sowing. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Squash

The squashes are of tropical origin, and therefore it is useless to plant them unless the soil is quite warm, and all danger of frosts or cold nights is over. 8 or 10 seeds should be sown in each hill, thinning out after they have attained their rough leaves, leaving three of the strongest plants.

SUMMER VARIETIES

Squash, Golden Bush Scalloped—Deep orange color, grown for first crop; esteemed for earliness. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

White Bush Scalloped—Like the above except in color, which is a creamy white. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Giant Summer Crookneck—One of the best summer squashes. Of dwarf bushy habit and exceedingly productive. Flesh greenish yellow, dry and of the most agreeable flavor found in squashes. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Golden Custard—It grows in bush form; wonderfully productive; of a rich golden yellow, and for quality cannot be excelled, frequently attaining a diameter of two feet. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Faxon—The characteristics of this new Squash are earliness, long keeping, variety of colors and superiority in sweetness and richness of flavor. Per lb. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

VEGETABLE MARROW

English Vegetable Marrow—Skin greenish yellow; flesh white, soft and of a rich flavor; quite distinct. Per lb., \$1.25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Long White Bush Marrow—Longer than preceding; creamy white, good quality. A profitable market sort. Per lb. \$1.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

AUTUMN AND WINTER SORTS

Squash, Boston Marrow—A good, tender, rich variety, for fall and winter; very productive. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Essex Hybrid—Richest flavored, finest grained and sweetest of the Squash family; the very best keeper. Per lb. 80c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Hubbard—More largely grown as a late sort than any other; of large size, flesh fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Marblehead—An excellent winter squash; good keeper, dry, sweet and delicious. Per lb. 80c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Fordhook—A bright yellow outside and a straw yellow within; the flesh dry and sweet, keeps until late in June, matures earlier than other winter squash. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Golden Hubbard—Identical in form and quality with the well-known Hubbard Squash. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Mammoth Chili—Stock Feeding Variety—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 10c. **Mammoth Whale**—(See Novelties.)



LONG WHITE VEGETABLE MARROW



Warty Hubbard—This wartiness indicates a very hard shell. Per lb. \$1.20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Tomato

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

For early crops sow seeds in a hot-bed in March, when two inches high transplant into pots or into another bed, and attend to them carefully until all danger from frost is past, then plant them in a sheltered situation fully exposed to the sun; support them with brush to keep the fruit off the ground. For general crops the seed may be sown in the open ground, end of April, and transplant into hills four feet apart.

See Novelty Page for cut of Dominion Day Tomato Price and description of NEW SUCCESS

Dominion Day Tomato—It combines with its extreme earliness, large size, magnificent color (a bright red), a delicious flavor. It is not liable to crack, is very free from core, is almost smooth and a great yielder. Its qualification of extreme earliness makes it very valuable. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., oz. 35c., pkt. 10c.

Early Ruby—One of the earliest large tomatoes, which combine good form, rich crimson color and solidity; it is a leading market variety. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Atlantic Prize—One of the very earliest. The vine grows strong, stiff, and very rapidly. The fruit is borne in immense clusters, each vine producing from 60 to 80 large perfect fruits, very solid and of the finest quality; free from core and seeds. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Dwarf Aristocrat—This is practically a red variety of the Dwarf Champion. In size, solidity, productiveness and flavor, it is up to the best standard. It will be found good under glass for early market. It may be planted 3 x 3 feet or even closer. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Imperial—This new variety is highly recommended by leading growers. The originator claims it to be much earlier than any other; a beautifully symmetrical and meaty tomato. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Stone—The Stone Tomato ripens for main crop; it is very large and smooth, and of bright scarlet color; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed; an excellent shipper; quality the very best for canning, a good keeper; without hard core; not subject to rot. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.; 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Livingston's Magnus—It is unsurpassed in quality and in the production of fine, large fruit. It is perfectly adapted to main crop planting, yet matures so quickly that it will take first rank for early market. The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive, flesh is very firm. It is a robust grower with short joints, setting its fruit clusters closer together than most varie-



LIVINGSTON'S MAGNUS TOMATO.

ties, and is therefore a heavy cropper. The fruit is very deep from stem to blossom end. It ripens evenly, does not crack about the stem, and the flavor is most desirable. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., oz. 30c., pkt. 10c.

Honor Bright—The foliage and vines are of a peculiar greenish yellow color. If picked in the middle stage of ripening, it is the longest keeper of any—hence a good one for long distance shippers. We have kept them for two weeks after picking; and then they ripened in excellent flavor and handsome red color, and for four weeks before decay set in. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Livingston's Favorite—This is said to be the largest perfect shaped tomato in cultivation; smoother than the Paragon; does not crack or rot like the Acme; it is a darker red than the Perfection; ripens evenly and as early as any good variety, holding its size to the end of the season; very prolific; good flavor; few seeds; flesh solid; bears shipping long distances. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., 2 oz. 30c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Livingston's Perfection—Very early, blood red color, round, smooth and solid; ripens very early and keeps well. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Livingston's Royal Red—A first-class main crop variety for the shipper, marketer and private gardener. Wherever exhibited it easily carried off the red ribbon, and everybody was attracted by its vivid red color and handsome general appearance. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Livingston's Beauty—Bright glossy purplish color; growing in clusters; very solid. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Ignotum—Noted for large growth. Fruit grown have weighed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. each of fine quality and productiveness, bright red in color. The "Ignotum" is entirely distinct, and can be immediately recognized by its entire foliage. It is very solid, of unsurpassed flavor and unequalled for slicing. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

Dwarf Champion—Quite distinct in foliage and habit, compact and upright; fruit early and resembles the Acme. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

The True Ponderosa—This grand variety is the monster of the Tomato family. The Tomatoes often weighing 2 to 3 lbs. each; of a rich, bright crimson color, and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, oz. 50c., pkt. 10c.

Large Yellow—Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c., 2 oz. 35c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

PRESERVING AND FANCY VARIETIES

Pear-Shaped—Pickling or preserving. Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Yellow Peach—Pickling or preserving. Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Yellow Plum—Pickling or preserving. Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Red Cherry—Pickling or preserving. Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.

Strawberry, or Cape Gooseberry—Per oz. 50c., pkt. 5c.



Garden Turnips



EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAF TURNIP

CULTURE.—Sow in drills 14 inches apart, and half an inch deep; or sow broadcast in ground freshly dug. Keep them perfectly free from weeds, and when the bottom begin to enlarge, brush away the dirt from about the roots to the depth of half an inch or more, and give them a light dressing of wood ashes. This plan obtains fair and smooth turnips in old gardens where they are likely to grow wormy or strong flavored, if the earth is allowed to remain in contact with the roots. For the spring and summer crops it is important to get them started very early, say about the middle of May, so that they may have time to grow sufficient size before hot weather, when they very soon become tough and strong. For succession of crops sow from middle of May until the end of August.

Nimble Dick—This is a very fine table turnip, and one of the earliest. Per lb. 60c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early Red Top Strap-Leaf—Good. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Early White Stone or Snowball—Round. Per lb. 50c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaf—Very fine early variety; color white; very sweet and tender. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Golden Ball—Excellent. Per lb. 50c., ¼ lb. 20c., 2 oz. 15c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Milan—Very early and sweet purple top. Lb. 80c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

SWEET, POT AND MEDICINAL HERBS

CULTURE.—Herb seeds require very careful sowing on small beds of fine earth. Sift a little fine soil over the seed, and shade from the sun until the plants come up.

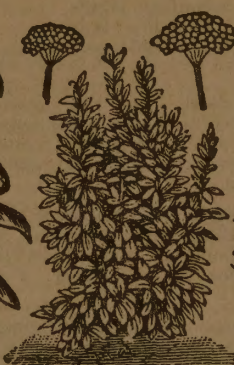
Herbs in general delight in a rich mellow soil. Sow the seeds early in the spring in shallow drills, one foot apart; when up a few inches thin out to proper distances or transplant. Care should be taken to harvest them properly. Do this on a dry day, just before they come into full blossom; dry quickly in the shade, pack close in bottles or dry boxes to exclude the air entirely.



SWEET BASIL



SAGE



SWEET MARJORAM



SUMMER SAVORY



THYME

	Pkt.	Oz.		Pkt.	Oz.		Pkt.	Oz.		Pkt.	Oz.
Anise.....	5c.	20c.	*Fennel (sweet)....	5c.	20c.	*Rosemary	5c.	50c.	Sweet Marjoram..	5c.	15c.
Balm.....	5	25	*Fenugreek	5	10	*Rue.....	5	30	lb. \$1.25, ¼ lb. 35c.		
Basil.....	5	25	*Horehound	5	20	Saffron	5	20	*Thyme.....	5	15
*Borage.....	5	25	Hyssop	5	25	Sage.....	5	15	*Winter Savory...	5	20
Caraway.....	5	15	*Lavendar.....	5	20	lb. \$1.25, ¼ lb. 35c.			*Wormwood	5	25
Coriander.....	5	15	*Pennyroyal.....	10		Summer Savory..	5	15	Varieties with an *		are per-
Dill.....	5	20	Pot Marigold	5	40	lb. \$1, ¼ lb. 30c.			ennials.		

TOBACCO The seed should be sown as early as possible after the danger of frost is over. A good plan is to burn a quantity of brush and rubbish in the spring on the ground intended for the seed bed; then dig and thoroughly pulverize the earth and mix with the ashes, after which the seed may be sown and covered very lightly. When the plants are about six inches high transplant into rows six feet apart each way, and cultivate thoroughly with plow and hoe.

Connecticut Seed Leaf—This is an old and well-tried variety; is a strong, hearty grower; produces immensely on good soil. Per ¼ lb. 60c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Zimmer Spanish—A cigar filler and pipe smoking tobacco. The most profitable tobacco grown in South Essex. It is ten days earlier than any other tobacco grown in Essex County. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

White Burley—Especially desirable for the manufacture of cigars, as the leaf of this kind readily absorbs a large quantity of manufacturing material. Per ¼ lb. \$1.25 oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

Sumatra—A very vigorous variety of Spanish origin, producing cigar wrappers of the highest quality, and especially popular with Florida growers. Per oz. 40c., pkt. 5c.

Persian Muscatelle—This new sort is one of the best and is very early; of remarkably strong and vigorous growth, attaining a height of five or six feet. Stalks strong, and thickly set with leaves. Leaves fine ribbed and elastic, of very fine texture, mild flavor and light brown color when cured. Per ¼ lb. 75c., oz. 25c., pkt. 5c.

Havana—An early variety, and the best of the Americanized Havana. Our seed is of exceptionally fine quality. Per oz. 30c., pkt. 5c.

"Tobacco Culture"—Full practical details from the propagation of the seed to the harvesting, curing and marketing of the crop by fourteen experienced tobacco growers. Price 25c. postpaid.



TOBACCO



Evans' Seeds Produce Good Crops

Farm Seeds

There is no department in our business which has received more attention than Farm Seeds, and we claim to be in a position to offer the best possible selections of Tested Farm Seeds.

Every farmer knows that under favorable conditions **Good Seeds will Produce Good Crops.** Every variety we list is good.

REMEMBER you run no risk in sending your order for seeds direct to us, as we guarantee safe delivery of all orders.

FARM SEEDS BY MAIL.—Our postal arrangements enable us to forward parcels under five pounds in weight to any Post Office in the Dominion of Canada at four cents per pound.

When ordering in quantity for shipment by freight or express, please add sufficient to cover cost of bags, at the rate of eighteen cents each. When this is omitted we require to reduce the quantity sent to cover cost of packages, as profits would not allow such a discount.

After you have looked carefully through this catalogue, we hope you will decide to favor us with your order, which shall have our careful and prompt attention. It's better to order early, we can have your order filled before the rush, and you avoid disappointment of stocks being sold out.

Brussels, Ont., Oct. 20th, 1901.

Robert Evans Seed Co., Limited,

Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I took at seven Fairs seven first prizes with your Saw Log Mangel, and ten first prizes at the same Fairs with your Giant Yellow Intermediate Mangels, which were grown from the seed I bought from you. I did not take any second prize at any Fair I exhibited. I therefore recommend the above kind as being the best of any I ever have grown, both in quality and size.

Yours very truly,

W. H. McCracken.



W. H. McCracken.

FIELD ROOT SEEDS

The sowing of good seeds is of the utmost importance, but the farmer has to do his part also, and success with root crops need not be expected, unless the land be thoroughly and deeply cultivated and well manured. Our seeds are tested for germination and purity, and the varieties listed are heavy croppers.

Sugar Beet

Add 4 cents per pound for postage. Sow 4 pounds to the acre. Very valuable feed for Cattle.



The Sugar Beet is acknowledged to be the finest food for Milch Cows. It contains an immense amount of the most nutritious food, and imparts a richness and flavor to milk superior to any other variety of roots. They are easily grown and harvested, and keep well through winter. The ground intended for growing Sugar Beet should be manured in the fall preceding the season of crop; on freshly manured ground they are apt to be rooty should the season be dry. Prepare drills 30 inches apart as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, upon which sow from four to six pounds of seed per acre, covering about two inches deep. Cultivate as soon as plants become large enough; thin plants to one foot apart in the row. Keep well cultivated throughout the season. When harvesting care should be exercised to avoid bruising or breaking the root.

Danish Improved Red Top—A new and very fine variety. Highly recommended, and is commanding a very prominent place among the Sugar Beets now in use. Per 10 lb. lots and over 25c. per lb., lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Red Top Silesian—Roots about medium size; long top-shaped, growing slightly above the surface; white, washed with red at the top; flesh fine grained and very rich, making it the best for cattle feeding. We think that for this purpose it is much superior to the larger and coarse Mangel Wurzel, and we urge our customers to try it, believing they will find it superior to any field beet they have cultivated. Per 10 lb. lots and over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

White Silesian—Excellent for stock. Per 10 lb. lots or over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Vilmorin's Improved—In general the most desirable beet for the sugar factory is the one containing the largest percentage of sugar. In this variety we have one of the richest sorts in cultivation. The beet grows below the surface. The green leaves are smooth edged and spreading. Per 10 lb. lots and over 23c. lb., lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Carrots

FIELD VARIETIES

Sow 3 to 4 pounds per acre. Add 4 cents per pound for postage.

CULTURE.—A light sandy loam well manured the previous year is preferable. To preserve carrots during the winter they should be dug in dry weather, when the roots will come out of the ground clean; allow them to lie on the ground a day or two in the sun, to wilt a little and dry; then remove to your root house. In the early stage of its growth the cultivation of the carrot demands a great amount of care and attention. Still in the end these outlays pay well, for the crop is both useful and valuable. Especially is this the case when they are used for feeding work horses, as an important saving of oats is effected. Carrots should be cultivated on light soils which will produce very heavy crops, in some cases larger than turnips. With ordinary care in storing they will keep through the winter in good condition.

Improved Short White—Very heavy cropper. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

Improved White Belgium, French—largest variety. Per lb. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.

White Vosges—Very heavy cropper. Per lb. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

Long Orange or Surrey—Good for table use and cattle. Per lb. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

Intermediate Red—Per lb. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.



Fertilizers, a New Edition, where to get formulas for various crops, how to apply.
J. J. H. Gregory. This book by mail, postpaid, 40c.

Mangels

Sow 4 to 6 lbs. to the acre. Add 4c. per lb. for postage,

The high value of Mangel as a cattle food is now so well recognized as to be out of the range of dispute, and as year follows year, its cultivation is steadily increasing. It is specially valuable for feeding milch cows, by whom it is keenly relished, and its advantages are shown in its health giving properties as well as the richness imparted to the milk without the accompaniment of any unpleasant flavor. Altogether it is a most important crop to farmers, dairymen, and especially to cattle raisers.

For a good crop of Mangels select a deep, rich loam. The heaviest crops are invariably grown upon land which has been liberally manured and thoroughly cultivated. Artificial manures applied at the rate of from 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre, with the addition of 300 to 400 lbs. of salt, will increase the yield per acre to a very large and profitable extent. Sow any time from the middle of April to the end of May, in drills from 2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed a uniform depth, and thin the plants to 12 to 15 inches in the row. The long varieties do best in a deep, sandy loam; the round varieties the same, if possible, but the latter will succeed well on strong stiff land.

✓ **Evans' Improved Mammoth Saw Log**—The largest and best Long Red variety grown, has stood the test for years, and taken prizes wherever exhibited. To secure the best results good seed must be sown. Our strain of Mammoth is exceptionally fine and especially grown for our own trade from selected well shaped roots. Dealers and growers who have used it for years past prefer it to any other long red variety. Has a distinct appearance; roots are massive, straight and regular in size, broad shouldered, small top, free from coarseness and of most excellent feeding and keeping qualities. Per 5 lbs. or over 18c. per lb., 1 lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

✓ **Mammoth Long Red**—A good variety. Per 5 lbs. or over 15c. per lb., 1 lb. 18c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

✓ **Long Red**—Roots of immense size; stands well out of ground; color light red; flesh white and rose; firm and crisp. Per 5 lbs. or over, 15c. per lb., 1 lb. 18c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

✓ **Norbiton Giant Long Red**—Per 5 lbs. or over, 15c. per lb., 1 lb. 18c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

✓ **Giant Yellow Intermediate**—A great improvement on Yellow Intermediate, of considerably large size, growing more than half above ground. Remarkably even in shape, of vigorous growth, and has a fine neck; flesh white, firm, sweet. We highly recommend this new variety, as it makes a magnificent root, is easily lifted from the ground, produces enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Per 5 lbs. or over, 15c. per lb., 1 lb. 18c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

✓ **Yellow Intermediate**—Per 5 lbs. or over 15c. per lb., 1 lb. 18c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

✓ **Golden Fleshed Tankard**—Roots large, oval, but filled out at top and bottom, terminating with a small tap root; flesh deep golden yellow, solid, crisp, sweet and rich; excels all others in milk producing qualities, and very productive. It has no superior as a keeper. We have known Mangels of this variety to be kept sound, crisp, and in full flavor until June. Per 5 lbs. or over 18c. per lb., 1 lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

✓ **Champion Yellow Globe**—The finest Yellow Globe in cultivation. Roots are of immense size, fine shape, single tap root and neat top. The flesh being remarkably firm and fine grained, renders it an excellent keeping variety. Per 5 lbs. or over 15c. per lb., 1 lb. 18c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

✓ **Orange Globe**—Roots medium size, uniformly globe shape, having a very small tap and few side roots; color deep orange yellow; flesh white and of excellent quality. Per 5 lbs. or over 15c. per lb., 1 lb. 18c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

✓ **Evans' Giant Half Sugar Rose Mangel**—This is a variety that will pay farmers or dairy men to try. The color of the root is deep pink above ground shading lighter and sometimes almost white at the tip. The flesh is white, firm and very sweet, and greatly relished by cattle. Roots grow well above the ground and are easily harvested. Per lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Experimental Department.

Ontario Agricultural College,

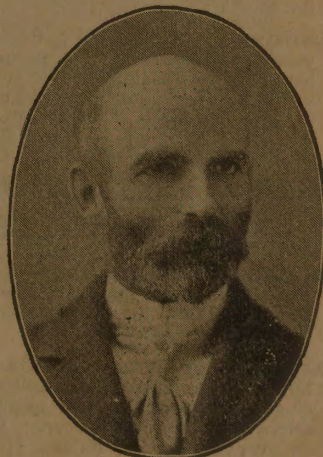
Guelph, Canada, Nov. 27, 1901.

Robert Evans Seed Co., Limited,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—Your letter of November 23rd, enquiring about the Evans' Improved Saw Log Mangel, is at hand. I am pleased to give you the information asked for.

The Evans' Improved Mammoth Saw Log variety of Mangel has been under experiment in our trial grounds at the College for a number of years, and has certainly given good satisfaction. In reference to the yield per acre of the Evans' Improved Mammoth Saw Log Mangel in comparison with other varieties, I make the following quotation from one of my past reports: Among twenty-seven varieties of mangels which we have grown for eight years in succession, the Evans' Improved Mammoth Saw Log stands at the head of the list in yield, with an average of 23.9 tons per acre.

From analysis made in our Chemical Department it has been found that the long red mangels are not quite as rich in food constituents as the Globe varieties, but as the yield of roots per acre of the former is so much greater than that of the latter, the long red mangels produce more dry matter per acre than the Globe varieties. Yours very truly, C. A. ZAVITZ, Experimentalist.



C. A. ZAVITZ.



SWEDISH or RUTA BAGA TURNIPS

Swedes

Sow from 2 to 3 lbs. per acre in drills.

Add 4 cents per pound for postage.

Swedes grown from our seeds have gained the leading prizes at the different agricultural shows for years past. Good reliable seed can produce such results. The Swedish Turnip is the most valuable root used for winter feeding, and especially for stall-fed animals, with moderate quantities of grain and hay. This fact is fully recognized by farmers and stock growers generally. No root bin should be without a supply of Swedes, which is the most prolific of all the root family. It is held in high favor and in large demand for table use. We have all the leading varieties.

CULTURE.—The Swedish varieties are sown from the 1st of June to 10th July. The yellow and white fleshed varieties can be sown to the 1st of August. Keep them well hoed and free from weeds.

PURPLE TOP VARIETIES

Evans' New Ontario Purple Top—The hardest and heaviest Swede in cultivation; for weight, size and quality it is unequalled. One trial will establish its great superiority. Per 5 lb. lots and over 20c. lb., lb. 23c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

New Improved Monarch or Elephant Swede. the heaviest and most productive Swede in cultivation. Over 50 tons per acre has been produced. Similar in appearance to the ordinary Elephant, but grows larger and heavier, and matures earlier; on this account it is especially adapted for early feeding. The root has rich yellow flesh, stands well out of the ground, and is of the highest and most nutritious quality. Per 5 lb. lots and over 38c. per lb., lb. 40c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.

Elephant or Monarch—Of recent introduction, and one of the most valuable of Swedish Turnips, a very heavy cropper, and a prize winner wherever exhibited. The seed being limited, the price is higher than the ordinary varieties. Very uniform in size, and keeps well through the winter. Per 5 lb. lots or over 23c. per lb., lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Hall's Fine Westbury Improved—One of the best varieties grown, a heavy cropper, and keeps well through the winter. Per 5 lb. lots or over 20c., lb. 23c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Bangholm Purple Top—A large round turnip, and keeps well. Per 5 lb. lots or over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Carter's Imperial Hardy—An abundant cropper, and keeps well throughout the winter. Per 5 lbs or over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Drummond's Selected Purple Top—Flesh very fine and of superior quality. The best variety for all purposes. Per 5 lb. lb. lots or over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Laing's Improved—Very fine table variety. Per 5 lb. lots or over 27c. per lb., lb. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Skirving's Improved Purple Top—A good old variety, and a heavy cropper. Extensively grown. Per 5 lb. lots or over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Champion Purple Top—Fine quality, and very hardy. Per 5 lb. lots and over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

King of the Swedes—Solid and good flavored. Per 5 lb. lots and over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Sharpe's Improved—Very large. Per 5 lb. lots or over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Marshall's Purple Top—Very good. Per 5 lb. lots or over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

East Lothian Purple Top—One of the best. Per 5 lb. lots or over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Shamrock—Has gained a first-class reputation wherever grown, giving entire satisfaction, yielding heavy crops that keep well throughout the winter. Per 5 lb. lots or over 18c. per lb., lb. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

GREEN AND BRONZE TOP SWEDES

Halewood Bronze Top—A favorite Scotch variety; heavy cropper; good keeper. Per 5 lbs. or over 23c. per lb., lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Hartley's Bronze Top—Oval-shaped bulbs, large and solid, small neck and single tap root; rich in quality; productive, and a good keeper. Per 5 lbs or over 23c. per lb., lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

White Russian—Very fine. Per 5 lb. lots or over 23c. per lb., lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

A Prize Winner

Fergus, Ont., Dec. 5th, 1901.

Robert Evans Seed Co., Limited,

Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—We have handled your "Evans' Ontario Purple Top Swede" since its introduction, and every year have had to increase our orders for it considerably. Your "Ontario Swede" is considered by the farmers in this district to be the best that is grown, being fine shaped, large, and a splendid keeping turnip. Last year it captured first prize at Fergus Show in the heaviest Swede Class, and this year it has again been successful in capturing first prize in this town, and also at Belwood for 6 best Swede Turnips. Yours very truly,

ARMSTRONG BROS.



MR. ARMSTRONG

Turnips For Fall Feeding

YELLOW AND WHITE FLESH VARIETIES

Sow 2 lbs. per acre in drills, or 4 to 6 lbs. broadcast.

The following varieties are not so well adapted for late winter feeding as the Swedes; being of larger and quicker growth, are coarser in texture, and when kept too long in the winter become spongy and lose their fine feeding qualities; but for fall and early winter feeding are grown with profit, producing a great bulk per acre, and may be sown much later in the season than the Swede varieties.

Aberdeen Yellow Purple Top—An excellent variety for early winter feeding, and deserves to be grown more generally. Per 5 lbs. or over, 23c. per lb., (by mail, 27c.), lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Aberdeen Yellow, or Bullock, Green Top—Similar in form and size to the preceding; the bulb is bright green above and yellow flesh. Per 5 lbs. or over, 23c. per lb., (by mail, 27c.), lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Devonshire Grey Stone—A very useful kind of Turnip, which produces an immense crop, of excellent quality; it is of great value for feeding off early, and well adapted to late sowing. Per 5 lbs. or over, 23c. per lb. (by mail, 27c.), lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Mammoth, or Improved Grey Stone—This is much similar to the old Grey Stone, but with a purple top, and will produce a greater weight per acre in a given time than any other Turnip, and is most useful on poor soils, on which it will grow remarkably heavy crops. Flesh very sound and nutritious. Fine shape, a certain cropper, and will stand the winter well if sown late in the season. Per 5 lbs. or over, 23c. per lb., (by mail, 27c.), lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Pomeranian White Globe—Roots globular. On rich soil they will grow to a very large size, sometimes weighing 15 lbs. and over. Better adapted to early feeding than for the pit. Per 5 lbs. or over, 23c. per lb., (by mail, 27c.), lb. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c.

Dwarf Essex Sowing Rape

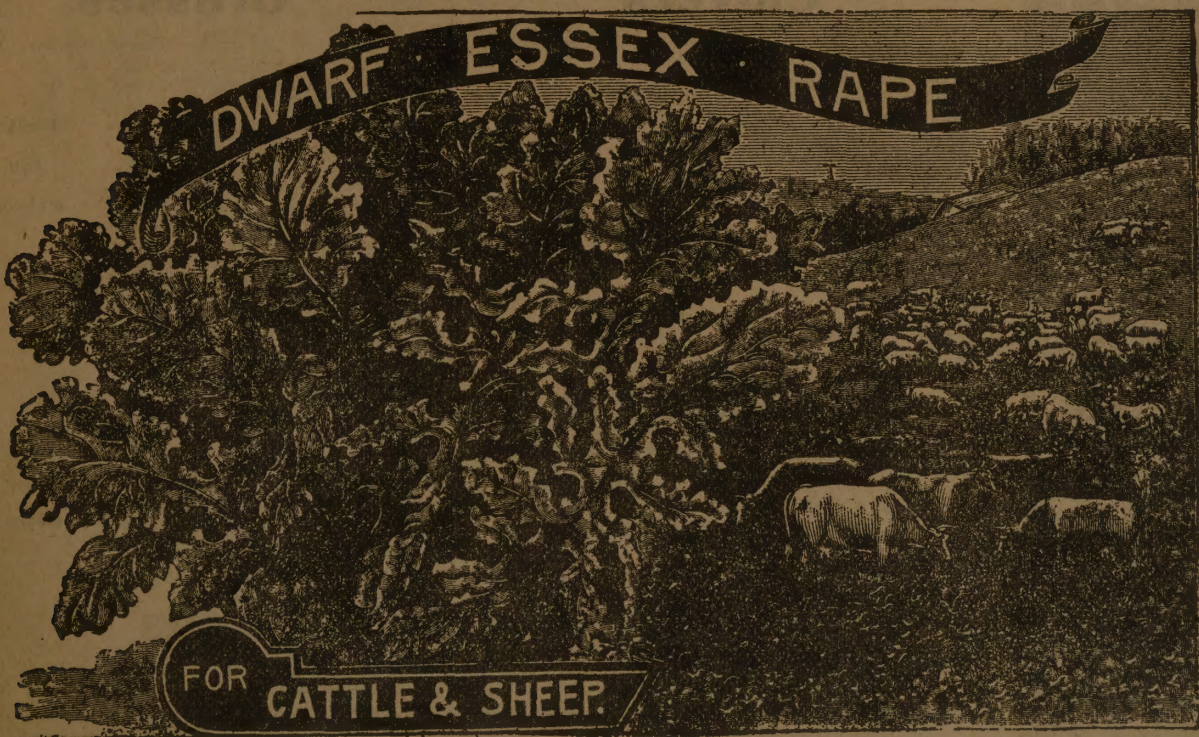
3 to 4 lbs. per acre in drills. 4 to 6 lbs. broadcast.

Don't run any chances when buying your Rape Seed. Make sure that you get the genuine English Sowing Rape commonly called DWARF ESSEX.

There are several varieties of the Rape plant which have proved a bitter disappointment and loss to the farmer.

English Sowing Rape, commonly called "Dwarf Essex" Rape, is becoming more generally sown each succeeding year, and is one of the most easily grown and useful soiling crops we have. A field of Rape coming into use when the pasture is almost barren from continuous feeding and dry weather, is a boon to the farm. For feeding sheep and lambs, preparatory for the market, nothing is better; not only does it fatten quickly, but imparts a quality to the flesh superior to almost any other pasture. It has been estimated that one acre of Rape, when not preceded by any other crop the same season, will feed from thirty-five to forty lambs for two months, and that the gain in flesh per month was from eight to twelve and one-half pounds on each lamb. Young cattle thrive on it as well as swine. Rape may be sown either in rows or drills and cultivated or sown broadcast. When sown in rows the plant will grow much stronger and more

luxuriant in foliage, and will also stand longer feeding as it is less liable to be tramped down. It may be sown in May, and when it is sufficiently advanced it can be fed off, and then allowed to grow up again, thus giving a second crop the same season; but the usual time for sowing is the last half of June until the end of July, and it has been sown towards the end of August with success. As it will stand late sowing it can be sown after a Rye or Barley crop. The cultivation of Rape should commence as soon as it is well started, and with repeated cultivation until the leaves become too large to work between the rows. Poor soil is often sown with Rape and plowed under as a fertilizing crop, for which purpose few, if any other crop, is better. Price per lb. 10c., 10-lb. lots 8c. per lb., 25-lb. lots or over, 7c. per lb. If wanted by mail add 4c. for postage.

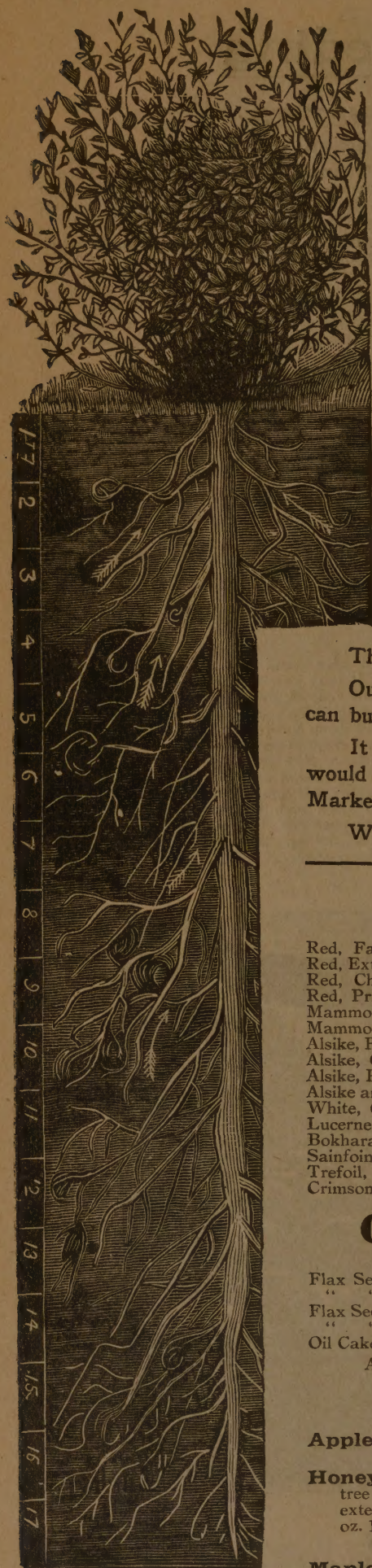


MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER

The Giant of all Sunflowers—Growing to double the size of the common Sunflower, and the yield of seed is twice as great. 125 bushels to the acre have been grown at less expense than corn. It is highly recommended for poultry; the best egg producing

food known. The seed is good food for horses, and yields a fine quality of oil. The strong thick stalks are used for fuel. In fact there is no waste whatever. Per lb., by mail, postpaid, 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Read Prof. Zavitz' letter, page 31—it is a story about Evans' Improved Mammoth Saw Log Mangel



ALFALFA OR LUCERNE CLOVER



Our Brands of Clovers and Timothy Seed

The wise farmer will only buy the cleanest and best seed he can get. Our fancy grades of Clovers and Timothy Seed is the best that money can buy.

It is impossible to print prices at the time this Catalogue is issued that would hold good for the entire season, as the Clover and Timothy Seed Market fluctuates considerably.

When ready to buy write us for samples and prices.

Clovers

	Per lb.	Bush.	100 lbs.
Red, Fancy	15c.		
Red, Extra Choice	14c.		
Red, Choice	12c.		
Red, Prime	10c.		
Mammoth, Fancy	15c.		
Mammoth, Choice	14c.		
Alsike, Fancy	20c.		
Alsike, Choice	18c.		
Alsike, Prime	15c.		
Alsike and White, Mixed	15c.		
White, Choice	25c.		
Lucerne, Choice	15c.		
Bokhara	20c.		
Sainfoin	15c.		
Trefoil, Yellow Clover	15c.		
Crimson or Scarlet	15c.		

Write
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Oil Cake, Etc.

	Per lb.	Bush.	100 lbs.
Flax Seed, Prime			
" Choice			
Flax Seed, Meal, Prime			
" Choice			
Oil Cake, Fine Ground			

Write for
Prices

Add 4c. lb. to price if wanted by mail.

Grasses

	Per lb.	Bush.	100 lbs.
Timothy, Fancy	10c.		
Timothy, Extra Choice	9c.		
Timothy, Choice	8c.		
Timothy, Prime	7c.		
Blue Grass, Kentucky, Fancy	15c.		
Blue Grass, Canadian, Fancy	10c.		
Bromus Inermis	25c.		
Creeping Bent	30c.		
Crested Dogtail	60c.		
Italian Rye Grass	15c.		
Meadow Fescue	25c.		
Meadow Foxtail	30c.		
Orchard Grass, Fancy	15c.		
Perennial Rye Grass	13c.		
Red Top, Fancy Cleaned	20c.		
Sheep Fescue	25c.		
Sweet Vernal	90c.		
Tall Oat Grass	30c.		
Tall Fescue	30c.		
Evergreen Meadow Grass	50c.		
Wood Meadow Grass	50c.		
Hungarian, Extra Choice	5c.		
Millet, Extra Choice	5c.		
Millet, Golden, Extra Choice	5c.		

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Hedge and Tree Seeds

Apple Pips—Per lb. 50c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Honey Locust (*Gleditsia*)—A well-known tree of ornamental and graceful appearance, extensively used for hedges. Per lb. 50c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Maple, Sugar (*Acer Saccharinum*)—A beautiful, as well as a valuable, rapid growing tree, preferring a calcareous soil. Per lb. \$1.25, oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Norway Spruce (*Abies Excelsa*)—A very popular hedge evergreen, extensively used for sheltering and for screens. Per lb. \$1.00, oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Osage, Orange (*Maclura Aurantiaca*)—A well-known hedge plant; native of the Southern States. Per lb. 75c., oz. 10c., pkt. 5c.

Pear Seed—Per lb. \$1.00, oz. 15c., pkt. 5c.

Quince (*Cydonia Vulgaris*)—Small irregular trees, bearing an excellent fruit for preserves and jellies. Per lb. \$2.00, oz. 20c., pkt. 5c.

When ready to buy, write us for Samples and Prices

Seed Corn

Our Stocks of Seed Corn are specially selected and carefully cleaned and must not be compared with quotations based upon ordinary elevator goods. Quality is our first consideration.

The following prices are subject to market changes, cash with order. Cotton bags 18c. each extra. Corn by mail: Any variety sent post-paid, 8 lbs. 90c., 2 lbs. 25c., 1 lb. 15c.

White Cap Yellow Dent—This is the best early for Ensilage yet introduced. Large heavy stalks and ears. This variety has more genuine merit, more fine and lasting points than any corn in cultivation. It is from 7 to 10 days earlier than many varieties, and on poor, thin soil will out-yield the Leaming by at least 30 per cent. The originator claims it has more testimonials for earliness, easy shelling, productiveness, beauty, growing strength, fodder and all round qualities than any other variety. It is sure to please every farmer trying it. We can specially recommend it. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c. (See cut.)

Mammoth Cuban Yellow Dent—The heaviest ear-producing corn upon our list; and grows enormous crops of excellent fodder. With a favorable season it will form parching ears throughout central Ontario. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Early Huron Yellow Dent—One of the earliest Dent Corns in cultivation in Western Ontario; it is largely grown for a ripened crop. A strong grower; stalks and ears of good size, small cob, long deep grains and wonderfully productive. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Early Mastodon Yellow Dent—Among the heaviest producing varieties upon our list. Grows quick, strong and vigorous, has broad heavy leaves and large ears, with very large, deep grains. One of the best Ensilage varieties; matures ears to a dough state when harvested. Per bush. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 55c.

Early Improved Leaming—A fine early Yellow Dent variety; ears of good size, cobs red and small, with large deep grains; a strong grower and produces well on light and heavy land where other varieties of Yellow Dent will not thrive. It has given great satisfaction the past few years. While not ripening in all sections, the ears arrive at a firm dough state at time of cutting, and make fine ensilage. The average weight of ears is 3 tons per acre. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Mammoth Southern Sweet—One of the most extensively grown varieties of Ensilage or Fodder Corn used in Canada. As a green fodder dry cured, or prepared as Ensilage, it is in the highest favor throughout the Dominion. The stalks are sweet, juicy, tender and covered with long, broad leaves. On strong soil will grow from 12 to 16 feet high. More fodder can be produced from an acre than from any other variety we have grown, and when well cured is quite equal to hay. Beef can be made cheaper by feeding it than with hay; it will increase the milk and cream production fully 10 per cent., as well as furnish cheap and acceptable food for the winter. As a green food for cutting in the latter part of the summer, 1 acre is worth 8 acres of ordinary pasture. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Red Cob Ensilage—An old favorite variety, yielding very large crops of excellent fodder. Ears large, cob small and red, grains large, deep and white, indented. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Horse-Tooth or Yellow Dent—Well known everywhere, but much inferior to many of the more recently introduced sorts, both as to yield and quality of the product. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Evergreen Sweet for Green Fodder—There is nothing better for early fall green feed, or for curing for winter than sweet corn. It has the great merit of being so sweet and palatable that cattle eat every part of the stalks and leaves, and consequently none is wasted. A favorite with dairy farmers. Also excellent for soiling. Can be planted as other corn, or sown thickly in drills or broadcast. Prices quoted on application.

FLINT VARIETIES

Compton's Early Yellow Flint—Very extensively used for ensilage and for a grain producing crop. While not giving as heavy a green crop as many others, it is especially valuable for the quantity and quality of ears produced, and makes a rich, palatable food when cured as silage. Its extreme earliness adapts it to eastern and northern Ontario, where it is a favorite sort. Ripens well, yielding an average of 3.32 tons of ears per acre. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Longfellow Yellow Flint—One of the favorite varieties in eastern and northern Ontario. Grows quickly and fully ripens in nearly every section of the province. To grow as a fodder Corn, or for the grain, it is one of the very best. Ears long, bright golden yellow grain, smooth and very hard. None better for grinding. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Angel of Midnight Yellow Flint—An excellent early eight-rowed variety. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Canada Yellow Flint—A standard variety. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

Large White Flint—Ears long pearly white, and of a beautiful appearance. Per bush. 90c., $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. 50c.

The above prices are subject to market changes. Write for prices on large quantities.

BROOM CORN

Improved Evergreen—This variety of Broom Corn is more largely grown than any other. The brush is noted for its fine quality, good length and handsome appearance; cut before the seed is ripe, it is a beautiful pea green color. Brush very fine and seldom gets crooked. It ripens early and yields heavy crops. Per lb. 10c. Add 4c. per lb. for postage.

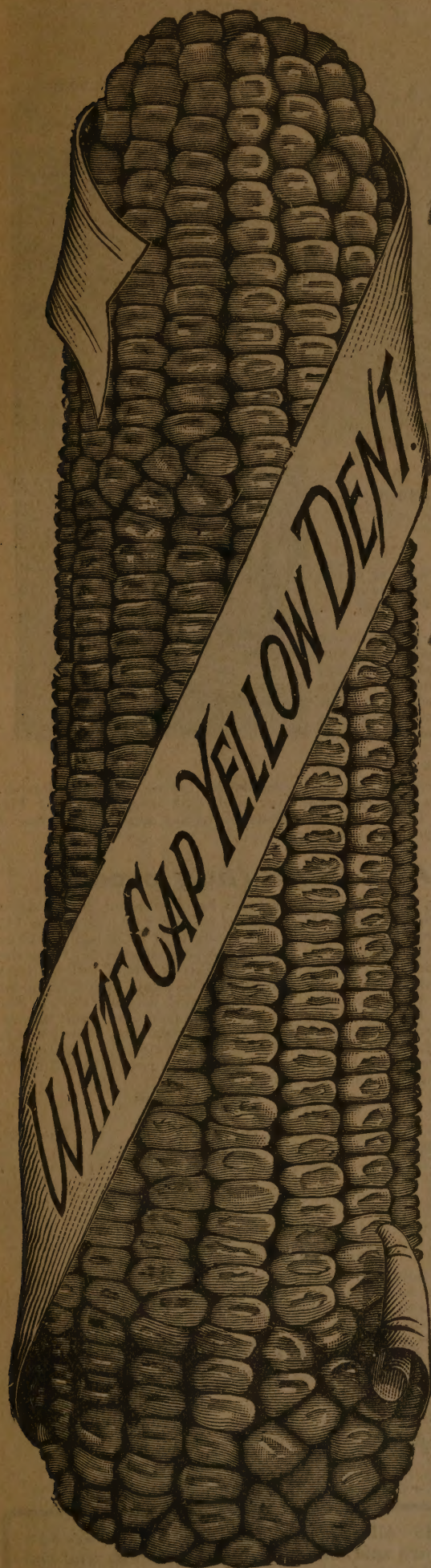
KAFFIR CORN

One of the best forage plants. If the crop is wanted mainly for fodder, it is recommended to cut down the whole stock when the first seed heads come into bloom. The second growth, will start at once from the roots. Sow in rows 3 feet apart, 3 to 5 lbs. of seed to the acre. Price per lb. 10c. Add 4c. per lb. for postage.

SUGAR CANE

Early Amber—It usually grows 11 and 12 feet high, stands up well. When planted between the 1st and 10th of May, the seed

almost invariably ripens, thus giving a double crop. The seed is highly relished by poultry and all kinds of stock. Per lb. 10c. Add 4c. per lb. for postage.



Our Seed Grain is



Carefully Selected and Recleaned, and will produce Good Crops

Prices where quoted are subject to Market fluctuation. Add 18c. each
for Cotton Bags.

BARLEY

Mandscheuri—An early six rowed variety, very strong strawed and stools well, bearing large, well-filled heads of beautiful grain, possessing malting qualities of a high order and adapting itself readily to a great variety of soils. In 10 bush. lots or over, 75c. per bush.; in 5 bush. lots, 80c. per bush.; per bush. 85c.; 5 lbs. 50c. (post-paid), per lb. 15c.

Canada Six-rowed—This standard and well known variety has been a favorite for many years, giving the very best of satisfaction, under a great variety of conditions. In 10 bush. lots and over, 65c. per bush.; in 5 bush. lots 70c. bush.; per bush. 75c., 5 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Beardless "Success"—A new and distinct variety. It is the earliest barley known, being a week or ten days earlier than any other. "Success" is a six-rowed variety, with heads of unusual length, well packed with solid, plump grains clear to the tips. The straw is of medium height, stiff and stands up well on all kinds of land, and having no beards makes excellent feed for cattle or horses. Per bush. \$1.00, lb. 20c.

Duckbill Two-rowed—Prices, 5 bush. or over 85c., per bush. 90c., 5 lbs. 50c., lb. 15c. (postpaid).

White Hulless—A grand barley for stock feeding. It is hulless, beardless, early, and weighs over 60 lbs. to the measured bushel. Yields well on poor land, and enormously on good land. Makes better pork than corn, and the flour made from it is excellent. The straw makes good hay, and is of inestimable value to every one who feeds stocks. It has produced 60 bushels to the acre, and is one of the best grains to sow for hay we know of. Per bush. \$1.25. Peck 40c., 3 lbs. 40c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Black Hulless—Per bush. of 60 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), per lb. 15c.

BEANS

Small White—Peck 50c.; bushel price on application.

Large Marrowfat—Peck 50c.; bushel price on application.

BUCKWHEAT

Japanese—Enormously productive; the kernels are nearly twice the size of any other variety, and of a distinct shape; the color is a rich dark brown; very heavy straw, branches more and does not need to be sown as thickly as other sorts. Per bush. 90c., 5 lbs. for 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Silver Hull—Superior to the common variety; in bloom longer, matures sooner and yields much more per acre; thin husk and of a silvery grey color. Per bushel 85c.; 5 lbs. for 50c. (postpaid), per lb. 15c.

Common Grey Variety—Excellent for plowing under. Per bush. 85c., 5 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

FIELD PEAS

Large White Marrowfat—Hardy strong and vigorous, broad, thick, leathery pods, four to five large peas of good substance and flavor. In 5 bushel lots and over \$1.20 per bushel, bush. \$1.25, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), per lb. 15c.

Black Eye Marrowfat—While growing resembling closely the preceding, but the mature seed having a distinct black eye. In 5 bush. lots and over \$1.20 per bush, per bush. \$1.25, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), per lb. 15c.

Prussian Blue—A very popular variety, one of the heaviest yielding and best strawed peas known, very early. In 5 bush. lots and over \$1.20 per bushel, per bush. \$1.25, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Egyptian Mummy—This variety ripens about the same time as the Marrowfat, and bears pods well up on the straw, and is without doubt one of the best varieties in cultivation. In 5 bush. lots and over \$1.10 per bush., per bush. \$1.20, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 15c.

Golden Vine—A standard sort, not much troubled by bugs. In 5 bush. lots and over \$1.00 per bush., per bush. \$1.10, 4 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), per lb. 15c.

COW PEAS

Considerable attention has of late been given to the cultivation of Cow Peas in Canada, and many claim they are a great success. The seed is ground and used for cattle fodder; the stalk and leaves also make excellent fodder fed green. Poor sandy land may be greatly improved by plowing under a crop of these Cow Peas, and thus made into a fertile loam. Cow Peas are certainly a great soil invigorator, as like clover, they take most of their substance from the air. Per bush. \$2.40, peck 75c., 3 lbs. 50c. (postpaid), lb. 20c.

GRASS PEAS (bug proof)

Sow early. The best results have been obtained when sown early in the Spring on Fall ploughing at the rate of 1½ to 1¾ bushels per acre. The average yield is from 20 to 30 bushels Peas and about 1 to 1½ ton Straw to the acre. Ready to cut when the ends of the straw have just a few green leaves left, if left to ripen too much will shell badly in harvesting. The straw makes excellent feed for cattle and sheep if cut and harvested without rain. For Feeding—The Peas should be ground and mixed with oats, barley, or any other grain. Proportion ½ to ¾ Peas. The Grass Pea is better adapted to heavy soils. In this section of the country the farmer considers Grass Peas a profitable crop to grow. Per 5 bush. lots or over \$1.00 per bush., per bush. \$1.10.

SPRING WHEAT

Colorado—A leading and heavy yielding variety. Per bush. \$1.
Wild Goose—Although this variety of wheat is very coarse in quality it is a good yielder and heads the list in this respect among the fifty-two varieties grown at Ontario Agricultural College; it also brings a high price when sold on the market. Per bush. \$1.

Other leading Varieties at Market Prices.

SPRING RYE

Sow from one to two bushels per acre.
Used as a catch crop to sow where winter grain has failed. Straw stiffer and shorter than the Winter Rye; grain of equal value. Per bush. 90c.

TARES OR VETCHES

For Spring sowing. Vetches are grown for a forage crop. They can be cheaply raised, fed green, cured or ensilaged. Where land is not adapted to hay, or is expensive, or pasture is poor or costly, it will pay to grow vetches as a forage crop. Per bush. \$1.50.

FLAX SEED

Sow one bush. per acre.
Extra clean, for sowing. Per bush. (56 lbs.) \$2.25.
Ordinary for feeding. Per bush \$1.90, 6 lbs. 25c., lb. 5c.

TERMS—All Seed, Grain, Clovers, Timothy and Grasses are sold on very close margins and for spot cash; a remittance for full amount must accompany all orders, and 18 cents each for bags included. We do not pay freight or send goods C.O.D.



SEED OATS

To be successful in Oat growing you should select and change your seed.

NEW IMPROVED WHITE

'LIGOWO' OAT

Average Yield for 4 years at Dominion
Experimental Farm, 64 bushels
6 lbs. per acre.

This splendid new Oat has fully borne out all we claimed for it, and judging from reports received from farmers who have had it the past year it is destined to become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. The Improved Ligowo Oat is a large white plump variety, with a branching head and stiff straw, a vigorous grower, very prolific and exceedingly early; not inclined to rust or smut. It has been grown and tested at all the Experimental Farms throughout the Dominion, and has given as a result of four years' trial an average crop of 64 bush. 6 lbs per acre. The largest crop grown from this variety was at Brandon, Man., in 1899, where it produced 100 bush. and 20 lbs. per acre. Price per 5 bush lots and over 90c. per bush., bush. \$1.00, ½ bush. 60c., 6 lbs. for \$1 (post paid), per lb. 15c. Bags 18c. each extra.

Twentieth Century Oat (White)—Price per 5-bushel lots and over \$1 per bush., bush. \$1.10, ½ bush. 60c., 6 lbs. for \$1 (post-paid), per lb. 20c. Bags 18c. each extra.

White Danish—A very productive variety, with strong, stiff straw. Per 5 bush lots or over 70c., bush 75c.

White Australian—This well-known variety is one of the old stand-bys. Per 5 bush. lots or over 70c., bush 75c.

American Banner—One of the heaviest cropping white varieties in cultivation. Per 5 bush lots or over 70c., bush. 75c.

Goanette Black—It is a splendid oat for strong rich soils, which usually produce a large amount of straw. Per 5 bush. lots or over 80c., bush. 85c.

Improved Black Tartarian Oat—This is undoubtedly the leading black oat of the day. Price, per 5 bushel lots and over, 80c. per bush., bush. 85c., 4 lbs. 50c. (post paid), lb. 15c. Bags 18c. each extra.

SPELTZ.

A Wonderful Grain From Russia.—Speltz is splendid for dry and poor soils. Price, 6 lbs. for \$1 (post paid), per lb. 20c., per pkt 5c. By express or freight, bushel \$1.75, peck 50c.

CULTURE.—Speltz is just as easily cultivated as Oats or Barley. Prepare your land as you would for any other grain and sow at the rate of 1 to 1½ bushels per acre. (40 lbs. constitutes a bushel). Cut when the grain is past the middle stages of milk, and it will make splendid grain and lots of straw hay of excellent quality. The straw is exactly like that of Wheat. Thresh like Wheat only not so closely. The hull and kernel can then be fed or first ground.

Glanford Station, Ont., Nov. 27th, 1901.
Robert Evans Seed Co., Limited,
Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I wish to say a few words to my farmer friends about the White Australian Oat, and you may put these few lines in your catalogue if you wish to do so. I have lived all my life on the farm and for thirty-five years been manager myself, during which time I have tried a good many kinds of oats, but am satisfied that the White Australian is one of the best, if not the best, and the most profitable variety to grow. How I happened to get this variety. In taking a trip through the country some years ago I saw two fields of oats on either side of the road. The oats on the north side was the finest looking crop of grain I had ever seen in all my travels, while on the south side of the road they were the poorest. I thought I would try those kind of oats that were growing on the north side, and got some the next winter and have sown them ever since. Some of my neighbors got some of these oats and were pleased with them. The White Australian Oat has made more money for me than any oat I ever grew. And I hope those who are influenced to try them by these few lines will find them as reliable as I have.

Yours very truly,

WELCOME J. MARR.

Robert Evans Seed Co., Hamilton, Ont.

West Flamboro, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I sowed some Speltz that I bought from you last spring, which turned out all right on sod. I would recommend sowing on cultivated soil, it is a grand yielder.

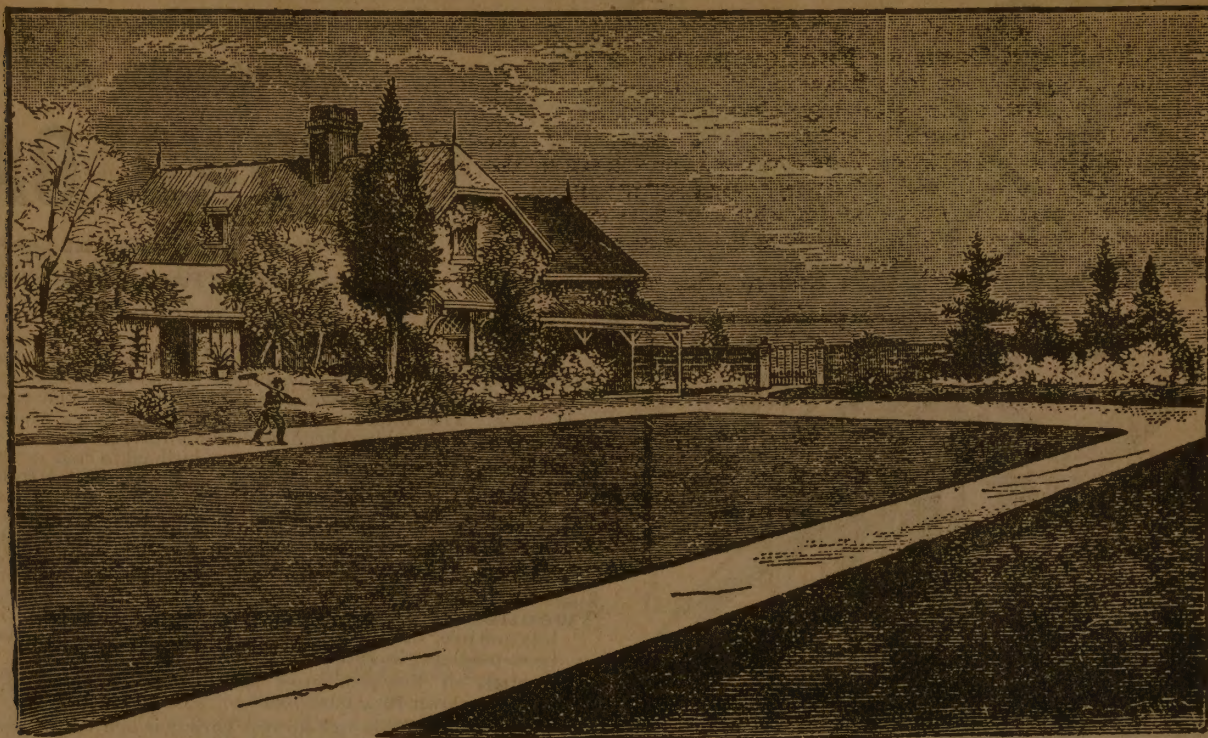
Yours very truly,

JOHN HILS.



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A BEAUTIFUL LAWN

GRASSES



Evans' Choice Lawn Grass Seed
Mixture gives satisfaction

LAWN GRASS

Evans' Choice Mixed—Per lb. 25c., postpaid 30c.

Shady Nook Mixture—For sowing under trees and in shady places. Per lb. 30c., postpaid, 35c.

HOW TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR A LAWN—Get the ground graded, taking care in grading that when the hills are removed sufficient sub-soil is also removed to be replaced with the top soil, so that at least six inches of good soil will overflow the whole in all places. When grading is finished, drains should be laid wherever necessary, then the whole should be thoroughly ploughed, a sub-soil following the wake of the plough until it is thoroughly pulverized. A heavy harrow should be applied, until the surface is thoroughly fined down; all stones, roots, etc., should be removed, so that a smooth surface may be obtained. When the seed is sown, a light harrow should then be applied, and after that a thorough rolling during the months of April and May; it will form a good lawn by August if the ground preparation has been good. If sown in the hot months of June or July, a sprinkling of oats should be sown at the same time, so that the shade given by the oats will protect the young grass from the sun. For small plots, of course, digging, trenching and raking must be done instead of ploughing, sub-soiling or harrowing. It should always be borne in mind that much larger quantities of seed are required to produce an elegant lawn than for other purposes. To assist our patrons to arrive at the proper quantity to order, one pound of our choice mixtures will be sufficient for a plot containing about 300 square feet, or say 15 feet by 20 feet wide.

Awnless Brome Grass—(*Bromus Inermis*). The great Forage Grass of our Northwest—Not only is it the grass for dry sections, but it can be raised on almost all kinds of soil and in any climate. It gives a luxuriant crop, particularly on fresh sandy loam soil, and where the climate is warm. It is found that animals eat it greedily, whether in the green or in the dry state, so that it can be used as mown or saved for winter use. Per 100 lbs. \$18; lb. 20c., postpaid 25c.

Canadian Blue—(*Poa compressa*). For meadows and pastures. A very rich and productive grass, of long duration, suitable for all soils. Per lb. 10c., postpaid 15c.

Creeping Bent—(*Agrostis Stolonifera*). Suitable for lawns and croquet grounds. Per lb. 30c., postpaid 35c.

Crested Dog's Tail—(*Cynosurus Cristatus*). A variety well suited for lawns from its readiness to take root and adapt itself to any kind of soil, and its dense as well as compact growing habit. Per lb. 60c., postpaid 65c.

Kentucky Blue, or Smooth-stalked Meadow—(*Poa Pratensis*). One of the best varieties for lawns and parks; also makes an excellent pasture, suitable to all soils. Price variable. Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Meadow Fescue—(*Festuca Pratensis*). One of the most valuable for permanent pastures, and makes excellent hay if cut before the seed is ripe. Per lb. 25c. postpaid 30c.

Orchard—(*Dactylis Glomerata*). Very valuable for meadows and pastures, suitable for all soils. Price variable. Per lb. 20c., postpaid 25c.

Rye, Italian—(*Lolium Italicum*). A good forage; very productive; may produce several crops on moist or irregular lands. Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Rye, English or Perennial—(*Lolium Perenne*). For hay and pastures; an early productive grass; the hay is of excellent quality if cut before flowering; thrives best on moist land. Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Red Top—(*Agrotis Vulgaris*). For meadows and pastures; a little late, but productive. Thrives best on moist soil. Per lb. 15c., postpaid 20c.

Sheep's Fescue—(*Festuca Ovina*). For pastures. An early, vigorous, hardy, and very nutritious grass, very valuable for poor, sandy or limy soil. Per lb. 20c., postpaid 25c.

Sweet Vernal—(*Anthoxanthum Odorum*). One of the earliest of our grasses; very fragrant when dried; gives much sweetness to the hay. Per lb. 90c., postpaid 95c.

Wood Meadow—(*Poa nemoralis*). A variety indicated by the name as being well adapted for woody lands, growing 2 feet high and forming valuable pasture or even hay grass. Per lb. 45c., postpaid 50c.

Yellow Oat—(*Avena flavescens*). A hardy, early and more productive grass than many others which affect similar soils and situations; valuable for dry meadows, pastures or lawns. Per lb. 75c., postpaid 80c.

Japanese Millet—A variety greatly surpassing the ordinary variety of Millet and Hungarian Grass in vigor of stalk, yield of seed and value of crop. Per lb. 15c., postpaid. Price for larger quantities on application.

Wild Rice

An annual which sows itself in September, and in spring commences to sprout as the weather gets warm, reaching the surface during first half of June. It grows very rapidly in from one to eight feet of water, ripens late in August or early in September. It should be sown broadcast in the Fall, before ice forms, in two or three feet of water having a mud bottom. Cattle are very fond of it. Per lb. 30c., or 25c. in 10 lb. lots. Add 4c. per lb. for postage.

Special quotations for Mixtures and the quantity per acre on application

General List of Flower Seeds

Please Read This

Many who do not meet with the success they expected in the culture of Flowers overlook the important fact that Flower Seeds require careful and particular treatment, and that the treatment and conditions with which one variety will be most satisfactory, may be unsatisfactory with another. To insure success, the conditions and requirements of the several species as to soil, moisture, heat, light, etc., should be studied. The pleasure resulting from a large and varied collection of Flowers will amply compensate for the time and care given to the subject.

Selection of Varieties—Success depends largely upon a judicious selection of varieties. Every sort we offer is attractive and desirable, but some of them, while exceedingly beautiful under favorable circumstances, will be most unsatisfactory and little better than weeds under others; we therefore urge our friends to carefully select the sorts best suited to their wants.

Only the number corresponding to the variety desired need be given, with the price, thus saving the necessity of writing names. All Flower Seeds sent free by mail on receipt of Price.

ABRONIA

Handsome trailers for vases, rock work, etc., with Verbena-like flowers, which succeed best in sandy soil. *Half-hardy annuals*.

1. **Umbellata**—Rosy-lilac flowers,pkt. 5

ACROCLINIUM

Everlasting flowers, extensively used for winter bouquets, for which purpose the flowers should be cut before they are fully expanded; 1 ft. *Half-hardy annual*.

2. **Roseum**—Bright rosepkt. 5
3. **Album**—Whitepkt. 5

ADONIS

4. **Floss Adonis, Pheasant's Eye**—Has finely cut dark green foliage, in which are set the intense blood-red flowers, giving the plant a very striking appearance; can be used in partially shaded situation; 1 ft. *Hardy annual*.....pkt. 5

AGERATUM

Very valuable and showy plants for large clumps. *Half-hardy annual*.

5. **Mexicanum**—Lavender blue, 1 ft.pkt. 5
6. **Nanum**—Blue, pretty dwarf variety " 5
7. **Wendlandii Compactum**—New Dwarf White; very prettypkt. 10
8. **Wendlandii Compactum**—Blue " 10

AGROSTEMMA

Attractive free flowering, hardy, herbaceous plants, growing freely in any soil; very pretty; 1 ft. *Hardy annual*.

9. **Cœli Rosea**—Deep rosepkt. 5
10. **Coronaria**—Mixed. *Hardy perennial* " 5

AGATHEA (MARGUERITE)

The flowers are the very counterpart of the Paris Daisy, except color, which is a sky blue with a yellow disk; it is of easy growth and produces flowers all the year; 2 ft. *Hardy annual*.

14. **Agathea, Cœlestis** (Blue Marguerite), celestial bluepkt. 10

ALYSSUM

Very pretty little plants for edging work, blooming all summer; they also succeed in the green house, for winter and spring flowers. *Hardy annual*.

15. **Little Gem**—Very fragrant, 5 in.pkt. 5
16. **Sweet**—White, very sweet-scented. 1 ft.pkt. 5

AMARANTHUS

Ornamental foliage plants of an extremely graceful and interesting character, producing a striking effect whether grown for the conservatory or flower garden. *Hardy annual*.

17. **Tricolor** (Joseph's Coat)—Leaves yellow, red and green; 1½ ft.pkt. 5
18. **Speciosus, or Gigantic**—Large size, with brilliant coloringpkt. 5
19. **Salicifolius** (Fountain Plant)pkt. 5
20. **Melancholicus Ruber**—A showy plant of free growth, foliage blood-red, adapted for ribbon, bed or groups, 1½ ft., pkt. 5
24. **Caudatus**—(Love Lies Bleeding)—Red, graceful, 3 ft., " 5
25. **Sunrise**—These plants are striking on account of their foliage or peculiar mode of bloom. This is the most brilliant variety, the top of the plant is vivid crimson, the bottom deep maroonpkt. 10

GIVEN FREE

Customers may select the following values in extras when ordering Flowers and Vegetable Seeds at packet and ounce prices and remitting the following amounts:

When sending \$1.00, may select.....	\$0.25 extra
" " 2.00, " "	0.50 "
" " 3.00, " "	0.75 "
" " 4.00, " "	1.00 "

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (BOSTON OR JAPAN IVY)

26. **Ampelopsis Veitchii**—Valuable hardy perennial climber; clinging to walls of wood, brick or stone; foliage dense, of glossy green, changing to red and yellow in autumn, 30 ft.pkt. 10

ANAGALLIS INDICA

27. **Anagallis Indica**—Trailing hardy annuals, flowering profusely all summer; used for beds, edgings, rustic baskets, vases, rockwork; color bluepkt. 5

ANTIRRHINUM

Snapdragon—Beautiful half-hardy perennials. If sown early in spring they flower well and constantly first season; may be treated same as annuals.

28. **Major**—Extra fine mixed, 2 ft.pkt. 5
29. **Tom Thumb Mixed**—6 in. " 5



AGATHEA (MARGUERITE)

AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE)

The odd and peculiar formation of the flowers of the new and double sorts renders them well worthy of cultivation. They embrace a great variety of colors, exceedingly showy, and rank among the best plants for early summer blooming. Can be increased by a division of the roots. *Hardy perennial*.

30. **Double Choice Mixed**, 2 ft.pkt. 5
34. **Chrysantha**—Canary colored, extra fine " 10
35. **Single Mixed** " 5

AURICULA

37. **Auricula**—Extra choice mixed. *Hardy perennial*, ½ ft., pkt. 10

ASPERULA

A most profuse bloomer, and of dwarf habit. The flowers are very sweet-scented, and last a long time in perfection; desirable for small bouquets. *Hardy annual*.

38. **Azurea Setosa**—Light Blue colorpkt. 5

ASTERS.

The Aster family is divided into numerous classes of varieties, all of which are handsome and worthy of cultivation. Asters, as a class, may be compared with Chrysanthemums, having all the forms—globe-shaped, with incurved petals; various sorts with petals incurved; for summer and fall decorations they fill the place of this magnificent flower the best of anything we have.

Seeds may be sown in the open ground, or started early in the spring in the house or under glass. The large growing varieties of Asters, such as the Pæony-flowered, the Victoria, need to be set out as much as a foot apart in good soil, and will quite fill the space. The soil about the plant should be stirred frequently during the summer, and a vigorous growth encouraged. The dwarf varieties make beautiful border plants. *Annual.*

39. Christmas Tree—By far the most free-flowering class of Asters, very best variety where cut flowers are in demand. Quite different in habit of all other forms of Asters, similar to a small Christmas tree. The plants grow about 15 inches in height, branching out freely and regularly, not upright like other Asters, but horizontal; the lower branches are the longest and measure from tip to tip 20 to 24 inches. The flowers are of medium size, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter, perfectly double and finely imbricated. pkt. 15

Comet Asters—These very beautiful Asters have long, wavy and twisted petals formed into a loose, yet dense, half-globe, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemums; flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. (See cut.)

40.	Giant Rose—Edged white.....	pkt.	10
44.	" Rose.....	"	10
45.	" Mixed Colors.....	"	10
46.	" White.....	"	10
47.	" Light Blue.....	"	10

Collection of 4 separate colors..... 30

TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS.

Large and remarkably fine flowers, with long, beautifully incurved petals, resembling those of the Pæony. One of the finest Asters cultivated; 2 ft.

48.	Pure White.....	pkt.	10
49.	Crimson Ball.....	"	10
50.	Light Blue.....	"	10
54.	Pink.....	"	10
55.	Brilliant Scarlet.....	"	10
56.	Mixed Colors—Extra choice.....	"	10
	Collection of 5 separate colors.....	"	35



NEW GIANT COMET ASTER.

SEMPLÉ'S LATE FLOWERING BRANCHING ASTERS.

Superior to any other class of late-flowering Branching Aster, lengthening the Aster season until frost. The flowers are large, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, very double, of purest colors, and borne on long stems. Plants strong growers, 18 inches to 2 feet high.

57.	Semple's White.....	pkt.	10
58.	" Lavender.....	"	10
59.	" Crimson.....	"	10
60.	" Shell Pink.....	"	10
	Collection of above 4 sorts.....	"	30
61.	Semple's Asters, Mixed Colors.....	"	10

IMPROVED VICTORIA ASTERS.

Improved Victoria. Undoubtedly the handsomest Aster in cultivation, of which we have an excellent strain; flowers very large and perfectly double, of globular shape; fine pyramidal form; $1\frac{1}{4}$ ft.

64.	Pure White.....	pkt.	10
65.	Light Blue.....	"	10
66.	Crimson.....	"	10
67.	Rose.....	"	10
68.	Many Colors—Finest mixed.....	"	10
	Collection of 4 separate colors.....	"	30
74.	China or German Quilled—Flowers of oval form, very double, the petals quill-shaped, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet; finest mixed colors.....	5	
75.	Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet—Forming a complete pyramidal-shaped bouquet, carrying from 15 to 20 flowers, and completely hiding the foliage.....	pkt.	10
76.	Queen of the Earlies—This is the earliest of all; pure white, quite double flowers.....	pkt.	10

BALLOON VINE

77.	Cardiospermum Halicacabum—Ornamental climbing plant, useful alike for green-houses or out-door cultivation; 5 ft. Hardy annual. White.....	pkt.	5
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SEMPLÉ'S BRANCHING ASTER

We shall be pleased to receive your order if only for a few packages. We pay the Postage.

BALSAM (Lady's Slipper).

An old and favorite garden flower producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; 2 ft.; tender annual.

80. **Double mixed**—Very finepkt. 5
 81. **Camelia Flowered**—Improved, finest double mixed " 10
 82. **Rose Flowered**—Improved, finest double mixed " 10

BRACHYCOME

83. **Swan River Daisy**—Pretty dwarf growing, free flowering plants, covered all summer with a profusion of Cineraria like flowers; succeeds in any light rich soil; 1½ ft. *Half-hardy annual*. Mixed, blue and whitepkt. 5

BEGONIA

Tuberous Rooted Varieties—Sown in February or March, and the young plants kept growing right along, they will furnish a profusion of flowers the first summer. At the end of the season the tubers are gathered and kept in a dry place, free from frost, and planted the following spring, when they will bloom more freely than ever.

85. **Single Tuberous Rooted**—Mixed. Very choicestpkt. 15
 86. **Double Tuberous Rooted**—Mixed. Splendid quality " 25

CACALIA (Tassel Flower)

A neat half-hardy annual of easy culture, with tassel-shaped flowers; blooms from July to September in clusters; fine for borders. Golden yellow and scarlet; 1½ feet.

87. **Cacalia, Mixed**pkt. 5

CALCEOLARIA

Beautiful half-hardy biennial green-house flowers, most delicate and charming in appearance, with mottled and spotted clusters of flowers formed like slippers in various shades.

90. **Hybrida Grandiflora**—Tiger spotted and self-colored, the finest grown.pkt. 50

CATCHFLY

An early flowering plant, with small flowers, white, red and pink. A moisture forms on the stalks, which sometimes entraps flies, hence the name "Catchfly." 1½ ft. *Hardy Annual*.

91. **Catchfly, mixed**pkt. 5

CALLIOPSIS (or Coreopsis)

Free flowering and beautiful. 2 ft. *Hardy Annual*.

94. **Atrosanguinea**—Dark Crimsonpkt. 5
 95. **Mixed**—All varieties. " 5
 96. **Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora, "Harvest Moon"**—Of very strong growth and compact habit; bears sprays of large beautiful flowers of a rich golden yellow in great profusionpkt. 10
 97. **Golden Wave**—A mass of golden yellow all summer " 10

CANDYTUFT

100. **Iberis**—Mixed colors; yields an abundance of fragrant flowers in almost any soil or situation; 1 ft. *Hardy Annual*. 5
 101. **Purple**pkt. 5
 102. **Rose** " 5
 103. **Lilac** " 5
 104. **White Rocket** " 5
 105. **Fragrant**—Very sweet; white " 5
 106. **Empress**—White; large and showy spikes; fine. " 10



BRACHYCOME

CANARY CREEPER (Canary Bird Flower).

108. **Tropaeolum Canariense**—A beautiful climber. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if the seeds are planted by the side of an arbor or trellis will run 20 feet, and will blossom from July till frost comes. *Tender annual*. 5

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold).

Profuse flowering dwarf annuals; very pretty, and of easy culture.

109. **Meteor**—Splendid variety; large, double striped flowers; a bright deep orange, on a pale, straw-colored ground.pkt. 5
 110. **Prince of Orange**—Double striped, very showy. " 5

CARNATION (Dianthus Caryophyllus).

An indispensable feature in every house or conservatory. Set in the open ground during summer, where they will flower as profusely as when grown in pots in the house. 1 to 1¼ ft. *Half-hardy perennials*.

114. **Marguerite**—Seed of this variety will give good flowering plants in five months with any sort of care, while the old kinds require at least a year. The flowers are large, double, very fragrant, in great abundance and variety of colorspkt. 15
 115. **Mixed**—Very choice varieties, double.pkt. 10

CARAGANA (or Siberian Pea).

This is the plant of all others suited for our Canadian Northwest, where it will stand the climate well. It is a tall growing shrub, say four to five feet, somewhat like the Laburnum in appearance, being profusely covered with pea-shaped yellow flowers in May.

116. **Caragana Arborescens**pkt. 10

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bell).

Very attractive plant, combining richness of color with stately growth. They succeed in light rich soil; should be transplanted two feet apart. *Hardy biennial*.

117. **Fine Double Mixed**pkt. 5
 118. **Single Mixed, all colors** " 5

CENTROSEMA

120. **Grandiflora**—A hardy perennial vine; blooms early in June from seeds sown in April, and bearing profusely inverted pea-shaped flowers from a rosy violet to a reddish purplepkt. 10

FRENCH CANNAS

This new and entirely distinct class of Cannas is of dwarf, compact habit, producing flowers similar to those of the Gladiolus, but excelling them in brilliancy and variety of colors. Crack the seeds before planting. Sow early in a hot bed, then transplant into not too rich soil. The roots can be wintered in a dry cellar like Dahlias, or may be potted and kept in bloom the greater part of the winter. See bulb list.

123. **Canna, Crozy's Large Flowering Dwarf French, Finest Mixed** 10
 124. **Indian Shot**—Finest mixed 5



CARNATION

We guarantee safe arrival of all Seeds sent by Mail.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb).

One of the most beautiful flowers that can be grown in the open ground. Produce large, ornamental comb-like heads. Can be preserved for winter bouquets by cutting off the heads before they are ripe and drying in the house.

126. **Cockscomb, Dwarf, Finest Mixed**pkt. 5
 127. **Ostrich Plume**—A most attractive strain with very fine long-plumed or feathered flower-sprays. Mixed colorspkt. 10

CENTAUREA (Corn Flower)

The Blue Bottle or Bachelor's Button is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth, and flowers freely and continuously; height 2 to 3 ft.; flowers excellent for cutting.

129. **Cyanus** (Corn Flower), mixed; valuable for cuttingpkt. 5
 130. **Cyanus** (Double)—So perfect that fully 80 per cent. of the flowers are double and semi-double; they are also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings hitherto unknown.....pkt. 5
 131. **Marguerite**—A sweet-scented white Centaurea, about as large as a medium sized Carnation. It is a sport from Centaurea Odorata, and the plants are about 18 inches high. The flowers are beautifully laciniated and produced on long stems; their lasting quality after being cut is remarkable. The beauty of this easily cultivated annual is certain to excite admiration.pkt. 10

White Leaved or Dusty Miller Varieties

Valuable plants for ribbon bedding, the silvery whiteness of the leaves being very effective with other color leaved plants.

132. **Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—A graceful silver-foliaged variety. One of best for bedding.pkt. 10
 133. **Candidissima**—A dwarf silver-leaved plant, extensively used for ribbon lines..... " 10

SWEET SULTAN (Centaurea)

A free-flowering, very effective hardy border plant. The flowers have a delicate honey perfume and are highly prized for bouquets. *Hardy Annual.*

137. **Sweet Sultan**—Mixed colorspkt. 5

CHRYSANTHEMUM

The annual varieties of Chrysanthemums are exceedingly pretty. Set one foot apart. *Hardy annuals.*

141. **Chrysanthemum Eclipse**—Of all our new annual Chrysanthemums, none are more beautiful than the "Eclipse." Flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ins. in diameterpkt. 10
 142. **Tricolor**—Various shades of colors; 1 ft.pkt. 5
 143. **Inodorum double white, yellow and mixed**, a perennial sort flowering the first season from seed and producing fine double-white flowers, excellent for bouquetspkt. 10

CINERARIA

A well known green-house favorite, remarkable for its free flowering habit and beauty of foliage. May be had in splendid bloom throughout a greater portion of the year. *Green-house perennials.*

146. **Hybrida Grandiflora**—Large flowering prize varieties, very choice.....pkt. 50
 147. **James' Prize**—Large flowering semi-dwarf varietiespkt. 50
 148. **Candidissima Maritima**—A beautiful foliage plant, with large silvery leaves; very suitable for bedding.....pkt. 10
 149. **Double, mixed**pkt. 35



JAPANESE MORNING GLORY

CLEMATIS

Well known climbers, hardy perennials, remarkable for their beauty.

153. **Flammula** (Virgin's Bower)—White blossoms, dies down in winter, but starts up rapidly in the springpkt. 10
 154. **Large Flowering**, mixed (Jackmann's). Flowers three to four inches across, of charming shades of blue, white, purple, etc....pkt. 25

COBCEA

Half-hardy perennial climber, with purplish lilac flowers.

156. **Scandens** (blue)pkt. 10
 157. **Scandens** (white)..... " 10

COLEUS

Beautiful ornamental foliage plants both for hot-house and bedding out during summer.

158. **Coleus**—Very choice mixed.....pkt. 25

CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory)

Beautiful and showy half-hardy annual climber, producing an abundance of rich colored flowers; 15 feet.

163. **Double-flowered Morning Glory**—The flowers are white, with a light spot of red or blue at the base of the larger petals and produced very freelypkt. 10
 164. **Major**—Tall Morning Glorypkt. 5c., oz. 20
 165. **Dwarf or Minor**—Many varieties mixed.....pkt. 5
 166. **Grand Imperial Japanese Morning Glories**—Gigantic flowers, exquisite new colors; magnificent green leaves, others silvery, some with yellow, and many produce leaves mottled and checkered, light and dark green, white and gray. The flowers measure from 4 to 6 inches across and remain open much longer than ordinary Morning Glories, choicest mixedpkt. 10

COSMOS

Handsome, tall growing plants, covered in the autumn with single Anemone-like flowers, which range through all shades of purple and white, excellent for cutting. *Hardy Annual.* 5 ft.

171. **Large Flowering**—Mixedpkt. 10
 172. **Pearl**—Beautiful snow white " 10
 173. **Early Flowering**—Fine mixed " 10

COWSLIP

The well-known English Cowslip. *Hardy perennial.*

175. **Yellow**; $\frac{3}{4}$ ftpkt. 5

CLIANTHUS (Australian Glory Pea)

A splendid green house climber, with fine foliage and bright scarlet pea-shaped flowers, produced in clusters of four.

176. **Clianthus Dampieri**.....pkt. 10

CUCUMBER VINE (Wild)

177. Valuable for covering unsightly objects, tree stumps, back fences, etc. Soak seed twenty-four hours before planting.....pkt. 5

CYCLAMEN

178. **Persicum Giganteum**—Finest mixed; choice strain....pkt. 25

DATURA

Plants of a highly ornamental character, with large trumpet-shaped, sweet-scented flowers. Roots may be preserved in sand in a dry cellar through the winter. *Half-hardy perennials.*

183. **Cornucopia**—The "Horn of Plenty" flower immense; 10 in., pkt. 10
 184. **Humilis Flore Pleno**—Double. Rich golden yellow, 2 ft. " 5
 185. **Wrightii**—Large white flowers " 5



182. **Ipomoea Quamoclit, Cypress Vine**—Popular climbing plants, with delicate and fern-like foliage. *Tender Annual.* Scarlet, very brilliant, 15 ft.....pkt. 5



201. **Crimson Belle**—As its name implies, is a rich crimson color, flowers of a very large size and substance, evenly and finely laciniated.....pkt. 10

SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

202. **Dianthus Heddewigi**—Finest selected single flowered, mixed.....pkt. 5

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

203. **Dianthus Plumarius Fl. Pl.**—Double and semi-double in beautiful colors.....pkt. 10
206. **Purpurea**—Purple.....pkt. 5
207. **Alba**—White.....pkt. 5

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(California Poppy).

California Poppy—very free-growing plant of extremely rich and beautiful color. *Hardy annual.*

208. **Californica**—Special mixture of California Poppies; includes all the best varieties.....pkt. 5
209. **Californica Alba Plena**—Produces a large percentage of double white flowers of great beauty.....pkt. 5
210. **Golden West**—Flowers when well grown, measures from four to six inches across. Light canary yellow, with an orange blotch at the base of each petal, pkt. 10

GAILLARDIA.

Beautiful showy plants; fine for cutting. *Annuals and perennials.*

214. **Grandiflora (Annual)**—Mixed colors.....pkt. 5
215. **James Kelway**—The most beautiful variety grown; immense flowers, often 5½ inches across, of dazzling crimson scarlet with narrow gold edge; it is a hardy perennial variety, flowering abundantly until frost. A grand garden plant, 2 ft. high by 2 ft. through. *Hardy perennial.*.....pkt. 10

GERANIUM.

A popular and handsome plant extensively used for bedding; 1 to 3 ft. *Half-hardy perennials.*

216. **Zonale**—Mixed. Saved from the largest and finest varieties.....pkt. 10

GLOBE AMARANTHUS

(Gomphrena).

Showy everlasting flowers, extensively used in winter decorations. Seed should be started in gentle heat as they are slow to germinate outside. *Tender annual.* 1½ ft.

218. **White, Red, Purple, Variegated, Orange**—All mixed.....pkt. 5

DAHLIA.

Half-hardy perennials of every shade of color, growing from 4 to 6 feet.

190. **Single**—Extra fine, mixed.....pkt. 10
191. **Double**—Mixed, choicest.....pkt. 10

DAISY (Bellis Perennis).

Low-growing plants, producing in early spring their handsome double flowers. They grow best in rich, loamy soil and rather cool situations. *Hardy perennial.*

192. **Daisy, Snowball**—Of all the Daisies grown from seed this is decidedly the best. It is an unusually large type; the flowers are perfectly double and of purest white, having stiff, long stems; it is most valuable for cutting for bouquets. pkt. 10
193. **Longfellow**—This variety produces dark pink flowers, usually large and double, very long and stiff flower spikes; valuable for bouquets.....pkt. 10
194. **Double Quilled, Mixed**—Flowers are composed of petals as round as a knitting needle; very pretty and curious 10
195. **Double**—Finest of double varieties, mixed, ¾ ft.pkt. 5

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).

198. **Formosum**—Beautiful rich blue and white; flowers the first year, 2 ft.pkt. 5

DIANTHUS OR PINKS.

The variety we enumerate will flower the first year and their large blooms of varied colors have a fine effect in beds or groups.

DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

199. **Dianthus Chinensis (China or Indian Pink)**—Double, mixed.....pkt. 5
200. **Eastern Queen**—Beautifully marbled; the broad bands of reddish lake upon the paler surface of the petals is very striking and pretty. One of the most valuable of late introductions.....pkt. 10

DIGITALIS (Foxglove).

Ornamental plants of much beauty, producing dense spikes of flowers on stems 3 to 5 feet high. Flowers the second season. *Hardy Biennial.*

205. **Fine Mixed Colors**.....pkt. 5

DOLICHOS.

Hyacinth Bean (Dolichos Lablab)—Splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers. *Tender annual.* 10 to 20 feet high.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA, "GOLDEN WEST."

Evans' Choice Mixed Lawn Grass Seed gives satisfaction.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, OR SILK OAK.

219. One of the quickest growing of ornamental house plants. It is easy to manage, grows rapidly from seed, and is pretty in all stages of growth. With its long, drooping, silky foliage it reminds one of a palm or fernpkt. 10

GYPSOPHILA (INFANT'S BREATH.)

Graceful, free-flowering plant, forming a symmetrical bush, covered with loose panicles of flowers; excellent for cutting. *Hardy annual.*

220. **Gypsophila Elegans**—White, 1½ ft. pkt. 5
221. **Paniculata**—White, free bloomer; excellent. *Hardy perennial.* 2 ft.pkt. 5

GODETIA (SATIN FLOWER)

A handsome flower and particularly useful because it will grow in shady places, where so few really fine flowers can be grown.

223. **Extra Choice Dwarf, Mixed**.....pkt. 5

GOURDS (OR CUCURBITA)

Very useful for covering old stumps or trees, walls, etc. Produce a great variety of curious fruit, and have very luxuriant and ornamental foliage.

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| 225. Siphon. | 231. Dish Cloth. |
| 226. White Egg-Shaped. | 232. Pear-Shaped. |
| 227. Bottle-Shaped. | 233. Flat Corsican. |
| 228. Hercules Club. | 234. Powder Horn. |
| 229. Orange. | 235. Mixed. |
| 230. Dipper. | 236. Cucumis Flexuosus, fruit resembling a long green snake. |

All the above varieties. 5c. per pkt.

HELICHRYSUM

Everlasting; cultivate as hardy and half-hardy annuals. Flowers for winter bouquets should be cut just before they begin to expand, and carefully dried in the shade.

241. **Double Mixed**.....pkt. 5

HELIOTROPE

A well-known half-hardy perennial particularly prized on account of its delightful fragrance. It is well adapted for bedding or pot culture. Sow the seed early in the spring in pots or in hot-house, and transplant into the garden when the weather becomes warm.

243. **Mixed**.....pkt. 10

HIBISCUS

A hardy annual and a free bloomer, of easy culture. 2 ft. in height.

245. **Hibiscus Africanus**—Buff, with maroon centre. pkt. 5
246. **Crimson Eye**—A robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are from 6 to 7 in. across, of purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the centre of each flowerpkt. 10

HOLLYHOCKS

248. **Tall Double Mixed**—A great improvement on the old varietypkt. 10
249. **English and German Prize**—Very highly recommended. The seed we have was saved from one of the finest collections in Germany, and is of the twelve prize varieties. pkt. 25
250. **New Alleghenny**—These unique and beautiful Hollyhocks grow in pyramidal form to a height of only 15 to 18 in.,pkt. 10

HUMULUS JAPONICUS

It can be sown in the open ground in spring and will attain enormous dimensions in a very short time; never suffers from the heat, and retains its color until late in autumn.

254. **Humulus Japonicus** (Japanese Hop)—Highly recommended for the Northwestpkt. 10

IPOMOEA

Of all flowers this perhaps ranks pre-eminent. Its fine foliage, graceful form, and the brilliant and varied hues of its many flowers, render it most desirable for greenhouse and garden decoration. Very beautiful climbers. See also Cypress Vine.

255. **Heavenly Blue**—Leaves Light green, with reddish brown vine. Color sky blue, centre shaded lighter, delicately rayed with a glow of yellow. Completely covered with bloom till very late fall, so much so as to almost cover the foliage. Will do well in the conservatory as well as outsidepkt. 10
256. **Moon Flower or Ipomœa Bona-Nox**—Very pretty and sweet-scented, night bloomingpkt. 5

LARKSPUR

Delphinium—The dwarf German Rocket is best for sowing in masses. *Hardy annual.*

258. **Dwarf German Rocket**—Finest Mixed, double, pkt. 5
259. **Tall Rocket**—Mixed, finest double. " 5
260. **Branching**—Finest double. " 5

LATHYRUS

Everlasting Pea—Very ornamental free-flowering plants, very useful for covering trellises, old stumps, fences or walls, growing in common soil *Hardy perennial.*

261. **Latifolius**—Rose, 5 ft.pkt. 5
262. **Albus**—White, 5 ft. " 5
263. **Mixed** " 5

**MIGNONETTE**

264. **Mignonette, Giant White Spiral**—This grand Mignonette grows perfectly erect. Its color is pure snow white, and the grand spikes of bloom can be seen for a long distance, and being so beautiful in form and color, attract the attention of everybody. Its fragrance is rich and powerfulpkt. 10
265. **Golden Queen**—Dense pyramidal habit, throwing up numerous flower stalks, bearing spikes of yellowish blossomsOz., 30c., pkt. 10
266. **Red Giant (Gabriel)**—Each plant forms a bouquet of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the lateral branches being arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the centre. The beauty of this charming variety is the brilliant color of the double, dark blood-red flowers. Best for florists' use.Oz., 75c., pkt. 10
267. **Defiance**—This magnificent variety, when grown under favorable conditions and with proper care will produce spikes of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long, and of the most delicious fragrance, more so than any other variety. The individual florets are of immense sizepkt. 10
268. **Machet**—The finest Mignonette yet known. The plant is a strong bushy grower, bearing spikes of flowers in great number, which are of gigantic size and perfect pyramidal shape and of brick red color. It is extremely beautiful and fragrant. Our stock is true and pure.Oz., 75c., pkt. 10
269. **Mignonette (Sweet)**Oz., 15c., " 5
270. **A Special Offer**—One collection of above six varieties for only 40c.

LOPHOSPERMUM

An exceedingly elegant climber, with large fox-glove like flowers, very effective for conservatory and garden decoration, and also desirable for hanging baskets. Blooms the first season from seed. *Half-hardy perennials.*

276. **Scandens**.....pkt. 10

LOBELIA

Exceedingly pretty profuse blooming plants of great value. The delicate drooping, and great profusion of their charming little flowers render them exceedingly ornamental. Very fine for hanging baskets.

277. **Erinus Superba**—Dark blue, splendidpkt. 10
278. " **Mixed**—Blue, white, and blue and white marbledpkt. 5
279. " **Erecta (Crystal Palace)** " 10
280. " **Graciles**—Trailing " 10

LYCHNIS

Very handsome and useful perennials, strikingly effective in mixed flowers and shrubbery borders. 2 ft.

283. **Chalcedonica**—Scarlet.pkt. 5

Marigolds.

The French and African Marigolds are amongst the most elegant and beautiful of our annuals. The African is the taller and more striking. The French varieties are admirably adapted for small beds. *Half-hardy annual.*

285. **French Dwarf, Double**—Mixed. 1 ft. .pkt. 5
 286. **Dwarf French (Legion of Honor) or Little Brownie**pkt. 10
 287. **French**—Tall striped. 2 ft. " 5
 288. **African Quilled**—Lemon color; 2 ft. " 5
 289. **African Quilled**—Orange color; 2 ft. " 5
 290. **African Double**—Mixed. " 5

MALOPE.

291. **Grandiflora**—A favorite hardy annual, with large bright crimson, purple-veined flowers of the Mallow tribe; 2 ftpkt. 5

MARTYNIA.

292. **Proboscidea**—Tender annual plants of great beauty. The seed pods are highly esteemed for pickles.pkt. 5

MAURANDIA

This beautiful climber can not be too highly recommended, whether for the adornment of the conservatory, greenhouse, trellis work, verandah or flower garden. Blooms the first year from seed. 10 feet. *Half-hardy perennials.*

293. **Barclayana**—Rich violetpkt. 10

MARVEL OF PERU

294. **Mixed**—The well-known Four O'clock, a beautiful plant; 2 ftpkt. 5

MATRICARIA (Feverfew)

Handsome, free-flowering plants, good for beds and pot culture, with double white flowers and pretty curled foliage like parsley. Height 8 in.

297. **Matricaria, Eximia, fl. pl.**pkt. 10

MINA, LOBATA

298. A novelty from Mexico, is one of the most beautiful climbing vines to be seen. It thrives well in sunny situations, and is well-suited for covering arbors, trellisses, etc., on account of its rapid growth and great dimensionspkt. 10

MIMULUS

Monkey Flower—Gayest ornament for the conservatory, green-house or garden. Seed sown in spring make fine bedding plants for summer blooming, while seed sown in autumn produces early flowering green-house plants. *Half-hardy perennials.*

300. **Moschatus**—Musk plant, yellow, ½ ft.pkt. 10
 301. **Hybrida** (Monkey Flower)—Choice mixed " 10

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Ice Plant)

The Mesembryanthemums are handsome and curious looking trailing plants. The most popular variety known is the Ice Plant, which is drooping in habit, and well adapted to hanging baskets, vases, rock work or edgings; the flowers are small and white. *Tender annual.*

303. **Mesembryanthemum. Ice Plant.**—Singular ice-like foliagepkt. 5

MATHIOLA (Fragrant Evening Stock)

A garden plant grown for its delicious perfume, which is emitted in the evening and morning, also after a shower. *Hardy annual.*

305. **Mathiola bicornis**—Pink and lilac flowers; 1 ft.pkt. 5

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

The popular "Forget-Me-Nots" are perennials and hardy enough to remain in the open ground excepting in very cold latitudes, where they should be well protected; *Half-hardy perennial.*

307. **Myosotis, Palustris** (Forget-Me-Not)—White and bluepkt. 10
 308. **Victoria**—The flowers are large and of a bright azure-blue with yellow centres, borne in dense umbels. The plants grow about five to six inches high, forming neat globular bushes covered with flowers.pkt. 5
 309. **Alpestris**—Blue; 6 inchespkt. 10
 310. **Dissitiflora**—Large, sky-blue flowers; very early and free blooming; 6 to 12 inchespkt. 10

NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist)

Fine border plants with pretty cut foliage and curiously formed flowers, which have procured for it the name "Love-in-a-Mist."

314. **Nigella Damascena** (Love-in-a-Mist)—Double, mixed colors; 3ft.; pkt. 5

NICOTIANA (Tobacco Plant)

315. **Grandiflora Purpurea**—Large massive foliage, dark purple red flowerspkt. 5
 316. **Affinis** (Sweet Scented)—Produces an abundance of large pure white flowers which expand fully in the morning and evening, emitting a delicious fragrancepkt. 10

OXALIS

Beautiful for rock-work and rustic baskets. *Half-hardy perennial.*

319. **Rosea**—Beautiful color; 6 inchespkt. 5
 320. **Alba**—White " 5



MARTYNIA PROBOSCIDEA.

You take no risk in ordering Robert Evans' Seeds by Mail as we guarantee safe delivery of all orders.

Pansy

(Heartsease)

A universal favorite. Blooms early the first season, and produces a profusion of brilliant flowers from early spring until late winter. Will thrive anywhere, but prefers a shady situation with a northern aspect.

325. Evans' Prize Mixture—

A special mixture for our own trade, containing all the very best varieties in cultivation, flowers of large size, good substance and rich assortment of colors. . . . pkt.

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326. Fine Mixed ..Oz. \$1.00 " 5

327. Large Flowering—Fine mixed ..Oz. \$2.00, pkt. 10

328. Bugnot's Superb

Blotched—A beautiful new class, great diversity of colors and extra large flowers pkt.

20

329. **Parisian, Giant Spotted**—Very large. An object of admiration when in bloom; its flowers approach the Trimardeau in size, but with much more varied tones of color, and spots more apparent; the bloom is well held up pkt.

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330. **Madame Perrett**—Flowers as large as Trimardeau; of perfect form, and best substance; edge of petal is somewhat fringed. The colors are of dark wine, pink and red, beautifully veined, and all with a white margin pkt.

25

331. **Lord Beaconsfield**—Flowers of deep purple violet, shading off in the top petals to a white hue pkt.

5

332. **Giant Prize "Masterpiece"**—The plants are strong, bushy and compact, showing the longest time of all Pansies a healthy appearance when warm dry weather sets in. The enormous flowers are borne well above the foliage on strong stems and possess great substance, perfectly round, of the richest combination of colors. Each petal is distinctly marked with a very large dark blotch, and most of the flowers are margined with a light white or yellow edge pkt.

25

333. **Giant Trimardeau**—Beautiful flowers. " 10

334. **Pure Yellow, Large Flowering** " 10

335. **Pure White, Large Flowering** " 10

336. **Emperor William**—Ultramarine blue, splendid variety. " 10

337. **Faust, Black**—Immense jet-black flowers; velvety, of especially good substance " 10



PANSY

Nasturtium

Too well known to need description.



TALL OR CLIMBING

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| 340. White Pearl —Oz. 15c | pkt. | 5 |
| 341. Dunnett's Orange —Oz. 15c | " | 5 |
| 342. Scarlet —Oz. 15c | " | 5 |
| 343. Crimson —Oz. 15c | " | 5 |
| 344. Yellow —Oz. 15c | " | 5 |
| 345. Scarlet and Gold —Yellow foliage; flowers dark crimson scarlet, strikingly effective. Oz. 30 | pkt. | 5 |

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Fine mixed, showy and profuse flowering hardy perennials, about 1 ft. high, blooming in April or May.

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Brilliant dwarf annuals, only 6 inches high, luxuriating in warm situations, and blooming profusely from early summer till autumn. For low beds and masses of color, from spring until frost, they are indispensable; colors range through innumerable shades of red, yellow, pink, striped, white, etc.

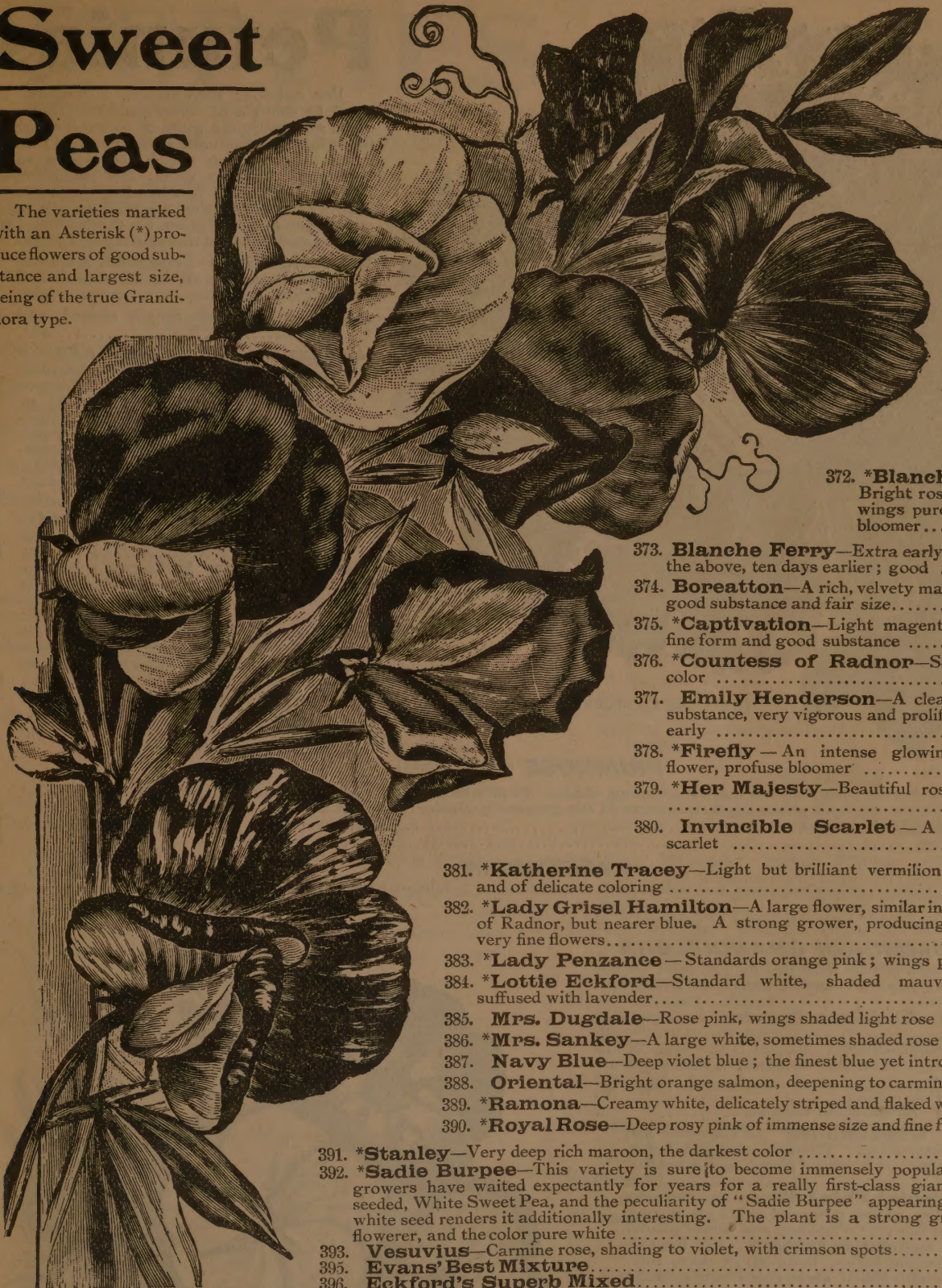
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The varieties marked with an Asterisk (*) produce flowers of good substance and largest size, being of the true Grandiflora type.



Our Sweet Peas are unsurpassed, having been selected from the finest strains of American and English grown varieties. They include all the improved large flowering varieties of recent introduction.

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371. ***Blanche Burpee**. Extra large, pure white and of good substance. Pkt. 5c.

372. ***Blanche Ferry**—Bright rose pink standards, wings pure white, very free bloomer.....pkt. 5

373. **Blanche Ferry**—Extra early, a selection from the above, ten days earlier; goodpkt. 5

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376. ***Countess of Radnor**—Soft lavender, self colorpkt. 5

377. **Emily Henderson**—A clear white of heavy substance, very vigorous and prolific, blooming very earlypkt. 5

378. ***Firefly**—An intense glowing scarlet, large flower, profuse bloomerOz. 15c., pkt. 5

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383. ***Lady Penzance**—Standards orange pink; wings pink.....pkt. 5

384. ***Lottie Eckford**—Standard white, shaded mauve; wings white, suffused with lavender.....pkt. 5

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387. **Navy Blue**—Deep violet blue; the finest blue yet introduced..... " 5

388. **Oriental**—Bright orange salmon, deepening to carmine rose in centre.pkt. 5

389. ***Ramona**—Creamy white, delicately striped and flaked with carmine. ½pkt. 5

390. ***Royal Rose**—Deep rosy pink of immense size and fine form, ¼ lb. 25c., pkt. 5

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392. ***Sadie Burpee**—This variety is sure to become immensely popular, as Sweet Pea growers have waited expectantly for years for a really first-class giant-flowered, black-seeded, White Sweet Pea, and the peculiarity of "Sadie Burpee" appearing in both black and white seed renders it additionally interesting. The plant is a strong grower, a very free flowerer, and the color pure whitepkt. 5

393. **Vesuvius**—Carmine rose, shading to violet, with crimson spots.....pkt. 5

395. **Evans' Best Mixture**..... " 5

396. **Eckford's Superb Mixed**..... " 5

397. **Choice Mixed**..... " 5

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398. A large percentage of flowers have two and three large banners, giving a double appearance to flower, and while all flowers are not double, a part are single with a good proportion double and showy¼ lb. 40c., oz. 15c., pkt. 5

CUPID SWEET PEAS

402. **White Cupid**—Grows five inches high. The stems are about four inches long, and bear two or three blossoms of pure, waxy white blooms from May until Novemberpkt. 10

403. **Primrose Cupid**—Creamy tint, identical with the tall variety of the same namepkt. 10

404. **Pink Cupid**—Standard bright rose pink; wing either pure white or blush: Thrifty grower and continuous bloomer.pkt. 10

BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEA

405. **Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea**—The first of an entirely new and distinct race. This new Pea grows in bush form. It requires no trellis. The flowers are of good size and perfect hooded form. Mixed.....pkt. 10

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406. This is a mixture of seedlings not yet named. They are the result of crossing and re-crossing the choicest of the new large-flowering varieties, and this seed will produce flowers of the largest size, finest form, and in an endless variety of colors. We are sure that our customers, especially Sweet Pea "fanciers," will be delighted with the new colors they find in this mixture. Per. lb. 75c., ¼ lb. 25c., oz. 10c....pkt. 5

SWEET PEA "MONT BLANC"

407. Mont Blanc has not the rank habit of other varieties, but is of a much neater and more graceful growth, the plant hardly attaining the height of the average sweet pea. The individual flower is very large and of the purest white. In shape it resembles Emily Henderson, but the standard is somewhat wider, well clear of the foliage, so that scarcely a single flower is hidden. Its great value lies in its extreme earliness. Our trials have proved that it beats all other varieties sown at the same time by ten to twelve days.Oz. 20c., pkt. 10

Petunias

For out-door decorations, few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring a rich soil and a sunny situation. Of late years, the single-striped, mottled and double varieties have been greatly improved. The strains we offer, we can safely say, without contradiction, are the best that can be procured either in this country or Europe.

413. **Belle Etoile**—Remarkably beautiful, large flowering strain of striped and blotched Petunias.....pkt. 10

414. **Fine Mixed**—Single striped and blotched.....pkt. 5

415. **Giants of California**—A California strain of incomparable beauty, size and luxuriance. Most of the flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are of enormous dimensions (4 to 5 inches across), but their great merits lie in the tremendous variety of colors, markings, veinings, blotches and stripings, in the most beautiful combinationspkt. 35

416. **Large Flowering Fringed**—Mixed. Beautiful strain of extra large flowerspkt. 15

417. **Selected Double Fringed**—This is without doubt the finest strain of Double Petunia ever offered. Since the introduction of this variety a few years since it has received the highest recommendations from florist amateurs for its immense size and exquisite colors, shades and marking. It produces from 30 to 50 per cent. of double flowers from seedpkt. 25

418. **Intus Aurea. Yellow Throated**—The flowers are very large and of perfect form, with a broad deep yellow throatpkt. 2



GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA PETUNIA.

PRIMROSE (New English)

The new English Primrose comprises the most enchanting shades, all of which are distinct and beautiful. They are of the easiest possible culture, growing readily and producing their flowers in the greatest profusion. Protect during winter. *Half-hardy annual.*

419. **Primrose, English**—Mixedpkt. 15

420. **English**—Yellowpkt. 10

PYRETHRUM

Dwarf growing plants, extensively used for ribbon and carpet bedding; foliage of bright yellow. These are usually grown as annuals although they are perennials.

422. **Aurem** (Gold Feather)—Yellow foliage: $\frac{3}{4}$ foot, pkt. 5

PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

The large flowering kinds are a decided improvement on the Drummond, producing flowers twice the size of the latter, with the most brilliant colors.

427. **Grandiflora**—Mixed, Large Flowering.....pkt. 10

428. **Alba**—Whitepkt. 10

429. **Coccinea**—Bright scarletpkt. 10

430. **Elegans**—Margin from rose to crimson, with large white centre or eyepkt. 10

431. **Isabellina**—Pale yellowpkt. 10

432. **Drummondii**—Mixed, finest varietiespkt. 5

433. **"Star of Quedlinburg"**—Flowers are of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, bearing large umbels of flowers. Novel and beautiful. Mixed colors.pkt. 10

435. **Hardy Perennial Phlox** (Finest dwarf varieties). The varieties of the perennial phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground. Mixed seeds saved from splendid sortspkt. 10

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Primula Sinensis (Chinese Primrose)—Perhaps the most desirable of all house blooming plants. In almost constant bloom all winter. Though perennial, new plants flower more freely. Seed should be sown every year.

Large-Flowering Fringed Chinese Primroses

437. **Single**—Bright Redpkt. 25

438. " Rosepkt. 25

439. " **Mont Blanc**—Pure whitepkt. 50

440. " **Holborne Blue**pkt. 50

441. " Mixedpkt. 25

442. **Double**—Mixedpkt. 50

445. **Forbesi** (The "Baby Primrose.")—This is unquestionably one of the most profitable plants to grow for cut flowers. It begins to bloom in three months after sowing and continues to produce flowers for ten months in succession. The flowers are very graceful, not quite half an inch across, and are of a most pleasing rose color, with a yellow eye.pkt. 25

446. **Obconica Grandiflora**—A profuse blooming Primrose, bearing on long stems heads containing 10 to 15 flowers. Pure white, shading occasionally to lilac, pkt 10



POPPIES

SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES.

452. **Glaucum** (New Tulip Poppy) — Beautifully shaped large flowers, four inches across, of a most brilliant dark scarlet which resembles a single tulippkt. 10
453. **Shirley**—The colors are mostly light, many having wide margins on the petals. The flowers are large, single, and extremely showy. It will give great satisfaction.....pkt. 10
454. **Umborsum**—Richest vermillion, with a deep shining black spot on each petalpkt. 5

DOUBLE POPPIES.

455. **White Swan**—Pure snow-white, extremely double flowers of perfect form, large sizepkt. 10
456. **Mikado**—Long, feathery petals; white fringed with crimsonpkt. 5
457. **Fairy Blush**—Immense globular flowers; are perfectly double, measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference.pkt. 10
458. **Chinese**—Double dwarf, magnificent flowers, mixed colorspkt. 5
459. **Carnation**—Double, splendid, large flowers, mixed colors; 2 ft.pkt. 5

HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES.

The fragrant, elegant, crushed satin-like flowers are produced in unceasing succession from June to October. The flowers last fully a week if cut soon as open.

461. **Oriental Hybrid** (Single)—Containing charming new colors, pink, blotched purple, blood red, blotched black, glowing scarlet, reddish orange, salmon, &c. Mixed colors.....pkt. 10
462. **Iceland** (*Papaver nudicaule*)..... " 10

RICINUS OR CASTOR OIL BEAN.

Magnificent and ornamental plants, of picturesque foliage and stately growth. *Half hardy annuals.*

467. **Zanzibarensis**—It surpasses in size and beauty all other varieties. Leaves are light green with whitish ribs from 2 to 2½ feet across. An exceedingly striking and ornamental foliage.....pkt. 10
468. **Cambodgiensis**—The main stem and leaf stalks are shining ebony, leaves large, richly colored.....pkt. 5
469. **Gibsoni**—Dark red leaves and white metallic lustre...pkt. 5
470. **Sanguineus**—Blood red leaves.....pkt. 5

ROSES (Multiflora Dwarf Perpetual).

472. **Rose "Little Midget"**—The roses are only about an inch across, usually very double, but occasionally semi-double and single; they are borne in many-flowered clusters, and contain all the tints of cultivated roses; grow only 10 inches high, and commence blooming only a few weeks after the seed is sownpkt. 10

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride).

A handsome border plant, bearing a profusion of beautiful fragrant flowers; very handsome for table bouquets. *Hardy annual.*

473. **Nana Fl. Pleno**—The flowers are quite double and globular, varying in all the shades of white, carmine, maroon, lilac, etc., valuable for bouquetspkt. 5
474. **Dwarf Mixed**pkt. 5

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Ornamental and beautiful autumn blooming plants, with funnel shaped flowers curiously veined and marbled. *Half hardy annual*

477. **Grandiflora**—One of the most beautiful of flowering annuals; the flowers are large, of many beautiful colors, and exquisitely veined and laced. They remain long in bloom, and in rich coloring they vie with orchids.....pkt. 5

SALVIA.

479. **Splendens** (Large Flowering Scarlet Sage)—One of the most gorgeous of annuals, blooming throughout the summer and fall. The plants grow from one and one-half to three feet in height and form dense bushes, completely covered with showy sprays of the most dazzling scarlet flowers.....pkt. 10

SENSITIVE PLANT.

481. **Mimosa**—A curious, delicate and tender annual, half-trailing, one foot high, with pennated leaves, which, when touched, will droop; to retain this peculiarity plants should be kept covered under glass.....pkt. 10



NEW TULIP POPPY.

SMILAX.

482. A beautiful and graceful tuberous rooted perennial climber, none surpassing it for its glossy deep green, wavy and most delicate foliage and small white flowers; fine for vases and baskets. Soak the seed twenty-four hours before sowing; 6 to 10 feet.....pkt. 5

STOCKS.

Indispensable where a fine display is wanted. Our seed will give a proportion of flowers as large as the named sorts grown from cuttings.

487. **Ten Weeks' Snow Flake** — Produces vigorous main spikes of uncommonly large and very double snow-white flowers, with numerous flowering side shoots. Admirably adapted for forcing.....pkt. 10
488. **Mammoth White Column**—A superb variety, producing a grand central spike of beautiful pure white flowers, the plant afterwards branching and continuing in bloom till killed by the frost.....pkt. 10
489. **Princess Alice** (Cut and Come Again) — A fine perpetual blooming Stock, growing about 2 feet high. It throws out numerous side branches, bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms, and is excellent for cutting.....pkt. 15
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491. " " —Large flowering, mixed.....pkt. 10
492. **East Lothian**—White. The best White Stock grown for fall and winter blooming, and foremost on the list for bouquets, wreaths, crosses, etc.....pkt. 10
493. **East Lothian**—Scarlet. The best strain ever introduced, large trusses and very free flowering variety.....pkt. 10
494. **Emperor**—Large flowering, winter white.....pkt. 10

SUNFLOWER.

497. **Tall Double**—Helianthus. Beautiful and ornamental, growing about 4 feet high, very large double flowers...pkt. 5
498. **Globosus Fistulosus**—Very beautiful, with quilled petals.....pkt. 5
499. **Double Multiflora**.....pkt. 5
500. **Helianthus Cucumerifolius Stella** — A very useful annual for bouquets. The plants grow to a height of about 4 to 5 feet, are very floriferous, the flowers are of a bright golden yellow with a dark centre and measure about 3 to 4 inches across.....pkt. 10
501. **Dwarf Double Flowering**—This is a most useful and ornamental plant. It grows about 4 feet high and produces a large double flower on the top of the stalk and one on each leaf joint, which latter are borne on a short stem. Terminal flower is the largest, being about 6 inches in diameter.....pkt. 10

SOLANUM.

Very elegant, highly ornamental, interesting genus of fruit-bearing plants.

503. **Capsicastrum, Little Gem or Jerusalem Cherry**—2 feet high, scarlet berries, like cherries, beautiful for parlorpkt. 10



NEW ZEBRA ZINNIAS

Sweet William

(*Dianthus Barbatus*)

For display in the garden Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the spring, in open ground, and will blossom the following summer. Hardy perennial, one and a half feet high.

504. **Fine Mixed**pkt. 5
505. **Mixed Double**—Many colorspkt. 10

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507. **Elata**—A half-hardy, low-climbing annual, flowers somewhat of the shape of Morning Glory, bright yellow or deep buff, with a large black centre. Mixed, all colorspkt. 10

VIOLET

Well-known and valuable little gems of bedding plants to be treated either as hardy or half-hardy plants.

508. **Odorata**—Bluepkt. 10
509. " White " 10

VIRGINIA STOCK

Extremely free flowering little plants for beds baskets or edgings. Grows freely in any soil. *Hardy annuals.*

510. **Fine Mixed**pkt. 5

ZINNIA, ZEBRA STRIPED

VERBENA

Well-known and universally popular bedding plant, blooming all summer; may be treated as half-hardy annuals. Sow the seed early, under glass, and transplant one foot apart.

512. **Fine Mixed Hybrid**pkt. 5
513. **Mammoth**—Produces flowers of an enormous size, the florets being fully one inch in diameter, fine form and delicate shading, and is a magnificent flower. Our seed is saved from the finest flowerspkt. 10
514. **Hybrida Candidissima**—With large trusses of flowers of the purest whitepkt. 5
515. **Defiance**—Scarlet, very brilliant; excellent for beddingpkt. 5

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The flowers of the Wallflower are deliciously fragrant and greatly prized; the large, massive conspicuous spikes of the double German varieties have a charming effect, while the more bushy compact growth and profuse blooming of the single ones render them exceedingly attractive.

517. **Double Mixed**—Very fragrant and ornamental, half-hardy perennials, suitable for back grounds and shrubbery, pkt. 10
518. **Single Mixed** " 10

OUR CHOICE WILD GARDEN SEEDS

To those who cannot bestow the necessary care required in a neatly laid out flower garden, the "Wild Garden" presents a substitute, which for its unusual and varied effect for cheapness and small amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no rival.

518. **Mixed Seeds**—Wild Flower Garden, embracing many varieties of easy growing and pretty annual flowers. (See page 2)pkt. 5

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For gorgeous summer and autumn display there is nothing that can equal in effectiveness the large flowering Zinnias; flowers of immense size, perfectly double, showing no centre, and as perfect in form as Dahlias.

522. **Mammoth Flowering**—This is by far the largest Zinnia in cultivation. The perfectly formed very double flowers are of various striking colors, clear and vivid. It grows easily from seed sown in the open ground, and at least one packet should be included in every orderpkt. 10
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527. **Dwarf Carmine** " 5
528. **Double Bright Purple** " 5
529. **Double Yellow** " 5

XERANTHEMUM

Showy everlasting flowers, of the easiest culture, splendid in bouquets of dried flowers. Sow in open border as soon as the ground gets warm, *Hardy annual.*

532. **Imperialis**—Double mixedpkt. 5

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FOR SPRING PLANTING

APIOS TUBEROSA (Tuberous-Rooted Wistaria)

One of the grandest and most beautiful climbing vines, grows quickly, with dense foliage and beautiful purple flower of violet fragrance. Plant the bulb near a trellis, tree or fence, or wherever a rapid growing climber is desired. Price 5c. each, or 50c. per doz.

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Handsome summer flowering bulbs of colors rich and varied, ranging from delicate yellow and salmon to the most striking crimson. An early bloomer, and continuing in full bloom until frost. When through flowering they should be dried off, shaken free from earth, packed in charcoal dust or dry leaf mould and kept in a dry room until February or March, when they may be started again.

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GIANT CYCLAMEN

Are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse.

- Giganteum Roseum**—Rose; per doz. \$2.00; each, 20c.
Giganteum Rubrum—Crimson; " 2.00; " 20c.
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CANNAS

"**Austria**"—Come quickly into bloom and throws up numerous flowering stems, each being surmounted by tall spikes of large flowers, standing upright like large lilies. The flower is pure yellow, the lower and fifth petals only being slightly spotted with crimson. Price 15c.

Alemannia—Scarlet yellow border. Each 20c.

"**Italia**"—Golden yellow. Each 15c.

Alphonse Bouvier—Brilliant crimson. Each 15c.

Chicago—Orange scarlet. Each 15c.

Florence Vaughan—Bright yellow spotted red. Each 10c.

Inglewood—Deep vermillion. Each 15c.

Mad. Crozy—Orange scarlet bordered yellow. Each 10c.

Paul Marquant—Bright salmon. Each 15c.

Queen Charlotte—Orange scarlet edged yellow. Each 10c.

Cyclobratha—Very graceful, producing many clusters of drooping flowers, pretty in form and color. The golden yellow, with fine black dots in the petals. Price per doz., \$1.00; each, 10c.

Choice Cannas—Unnamed. Three for 25c., doz. 75c.

CALADIUMS

Caladium Esculentum—Known as Elephants Ears. One of the finest tropical plants which can be grown in the open air in the North. It can be made to produce three to ten leaves three to four feet long and nearly as wide, on stalks four to six feet high. Give an unlimited supply of fertilizer and water. You cannot make the soil too rich or keep it too wet for this plant. Price, large bulbs, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz. Small bulbs, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

CALLAS

White Calla (Lily of the Nile)—The only special treatment it requires is abundance of moisture; keep in warm room. To aid profuse blooming keep them dormant during the fall, and replot in November. Price, large bulbs, each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

Black Calla (Arum Sanctum)—Price each 20c.

Spotted Calla (Richardia Alba Maculata)—Price each 15c.

GLADIOLUS

For summer or fall, producing blooms which embrace every shade of color, and some of them are marvels of beauty. Of the easiest culture, and produce their brilliant spikes the first year. As soon in the spring as the ground is sufficiently warm and dry make planting at intervals of two weeks during the spring months, whereby a succession of bloom will be had.

Fine Mixed—Choice varieties. 100 \$1.75, doz. 25c., each 3c.

Striped and Variegated Shades—100 \$3.00, dozen 40c., each 4c.

Red and Scarlet Shades—100 \$1.75, doz. 25c., each 3c.

White and Light Shades—100 \$3.00, doz. 40c., each 4c.

Pink Shades—100 \$2.25, doz. 35c., each 4c.

Yellow Shades—100 \$3.00, doz. 40c., each 4c.

DAHLIAS

The Dahlia has always been a favorite for autumn flowering. The flowers are so symmetrical and perfect, and the range of colors varied that they will always be popular where display is wanted.

Finest Named Varieties—Per doz. \$1.50, each 15c.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

(GIANT SUMMER HYACINTH)

Hyacinthus Candicans—This plant somewhat resembles the Yucca, although not so large. It throws up a flower stem about four feet high, on which it bears from 15 to 20 pure white bell-shaped flowers. They are very gracefully hung, forming an almost perfect pyramid. Price 8c. each, 75c. per doz.

LILIES

Auratum—Large and graceful flowers composed of six petals of a delicate ivory white color, thickly studded with chocolate crimson spots, and striped through the centre a golden yellow. Each 15c. and 20c.

Speciosum Album—Large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the centre of each petal; very fine. Each 20c.

Speciosum Monstrosus Rubrum—White, heavily spotted with rich crimson spots. Each 15c.

MILLA BIFLORA

Mexican Star—The flowers are of a pure waxy white, nearly 2½ inches in diameter; the petals are thick and leathery, of great substance, will keep for days when cut and placed in water. Per doz. 50c., each 5c.

CHINESE PÆONIES

The old-fashioned Pæony has long been an inhabitant of our gardens. They are among the hardiest flowers we have, and are admired for their large and gay flowers, which are produced in the early summer. The best season for planting Pæonies is the spring; they will succeed in any ground unless so wet that the water will lie on the surface; but to obtain the greatest size of bloom and strongest growth, the soil should be well enriched. Choice varieties each 20c.

TUBEROSE

One of the most delightful, fragrant and beautiful summer flowering bulbs. The flowers are waxy white, and the sweetest scented that grows. If planted in five or six inch pots and sunk in the ground late in the autumn they may be taken indoors for flowering.

Double Excelsior Pearl—Per doz. 40c., each 5c.

TIGRIDIAS

(SHELL FLOWER.)

Extremely beautiful and should be in every garden; planted in the open ground in May they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October.

Conchiflora—Very showy. Per doz. 45c., each 5c.

Grandiflora—Very showy. Per doz. 45c., each 5c.

Alba—White. Per doz. 90c., each 10c.



JAPANESE FERN BALL—IN LEAF

JAPANESE FERN BALL

This beautiful novelty is an importation from Japan, and is certainly the finest addition to the Fernery yet introduced. The Ball is composed of the Japanese Island Fern Roots and Sphagnum Moss, and so constructed as to send out leaves of beautiful emerald green from every point. They grow rapidly and make a handsome ornament for the home, conservatory or green-house. (See cut.)

Directions for Starting—Place Ball in water for 15 minutes, and then suspend in any desired position. Repeat every two days until growth is started, after which water occasionally as required. To use in fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful ferns. The Fern Ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and be set away, and started again by watering as before. Price 50c., postpaid.

HARDY CLIMBERS

Ampelopsis Veitchii ("Boston Ivy" or "Japan Ivy.") Entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, clinging to stones, brick or woodwork with the greatest tenacity. For covering dead trees, gate posts, boundary walls, verandahs, etc., it has no equal. In summer the foliage is a shade of green, and in fall tinted with scarlet, crimson and orange. Two-year-old plants, 4 for 90c., 25c. each.

AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA

American Ivy or Virginian Creeper—Has beautiful leaves that become rich crimson in autumn; a very rapid grower. Like the Begonia and Ivy it throws out tendrils and roots at the joints, by which it fastens itself to anything it touches. One of the finest vines for covering walls, verandahs, or trunks of trees; affords shade quickly. Hardy in the North-west. Mailing plants, each, 20c.

Aristolochia Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe)—A vigorous and rapid growing climber, bearing singular brownish-colored flowers resembling in shape a Dutchman's pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value, but its fine, light green leaves, which are of very large size, retain their color from early spring till late fall; perfectly hardy. Each 25c.

CHINESE WISTARIAS

White—It grows strong and high, makes a pretty leafy screen, not too dense, and is loaded with immense clusters of pure white flowers, very sweet; extra fine plants, sure to bloom. Each 30c.

Blue—One of the most beautiful of all Wistarias; a vigorous strong growing vine, producing in early summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely rich violet-blue flowers. Each 30c.

CLEMATIS

Duchess of Edinburgh—The best of the double pure whites, deliciously scented. Each 70c.

Jackmanni—Most popular variety. Dark royal purple; mass of bloom. Each 50c.

Jackmanni Alba—Fine pure white. Each 75c.

Madame Edouard Andre—Distinct carmine red. Each 75c.

Paniculata (Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis)—The foliage is of dark, clear, glossy green. The flowers are pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with cream, about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, star-shaped, and of a most pleasing and penetrating fragrance. They are borne in clusters, on stiff stems, four to six inches long. Price, each 50c.

Poultry Supplies

THE MANN'S 1902 MODEL GREEN BONE CUTTERS

Green Bone Meat and Gristle fed to poultry will double the number of eggs when you want them most. Stops egg eating. Stops feather picking. Prevents roup. Makes eggs more fertile. Hatch more vigorous chicks. Makes chicks grow faster, stronger and larger. Mature Broilers earlier. Makes pullets lay sooner. Reduces the grain bill.



THE OLD WAY

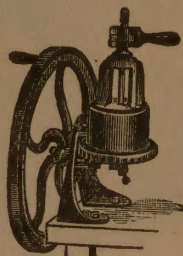
No. 5 C, with Crank only— Weight, 30 lbs.
Price, \$7.00.

No. 5 B, with Balance Wheel— Weight, 55 lbs.
Price, \$9.00.

No. 7—1902 Model. Weight, 107 lbs. \$13.75.

No. 9— “ “ Weight, 163 lbs. \$22.00.

**FULL DIRECTIONS FOR OPERATING SENT
WITH EACH BONE CUTTER**



No. 5 B.
Weight, 55 lbs.

The Cyphers Practical Egg Tester

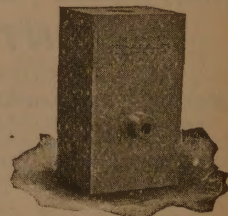
Herewith is shown an illustration (made from photograph) of the Cyphers Practical Egg Tester, the standard tester in use on large Eastern duck and broiler farms, and one that embodies the best ideas to date. This tester is equipped with an extra strong reflector, also a good lamp, and will last a life time, with proper care. No better made or more practical tester has ever been placed on the market. Price of the Cyphers Practical Egg Tester \$1.25.

The Cyphers Food and Water Holders

This undoubtedly is the best device of the kind on the market. They are made of one-half gallon, gallon and two-gallon sizes, and are recommended both as food and water dishes. The tops and bottoms of these holders are separable by placing the palm of the hand on the top of the upright post, slipping the fingers under the iron brace that is fastened to the upper metal pan, then pressing downward, causing the wires to spread, and thus releasing the lower pan. By this method the lower pans may be quickly filled for use, or, after using, can be cleaned with ease and despatch. To replace the upper part, again press down on the wooden post, which will spread the wires. As the pressure is removed these wires will come together and firmly clasp the wire-bound rim of the pan. The holder may then be carried about with perfect safety, for the greater the weight the tighter the grip of the wires. (See cut.)



A boy can run it.
No. 7. Weight, 107 lbs.

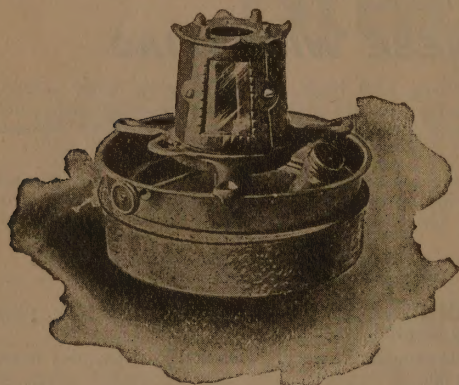


THE CYPHERS PRACTICAL
EGG TESTER

Small (half-gallon)	each, \$1.00
Medium (one-gallon)	“ 1.25
Large (two-gallon)	“ 1.50

The Cyphers Safety Brooder Stoves

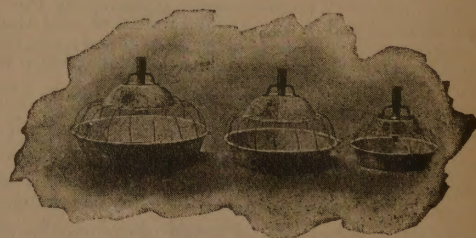
These stoves positively have no equals. No other brooder stove on the market has as large a water pan or holds as much oil. The safety water pan on the Cyphers Safety Brooder holds nearly a quart of water and extends out over the entire surface of the oil bowl, thus placing a sheet of cold water an inch to an inch and a half in thickness between the oil bowl and the flame jets. By this arrangement all danger of the generation of the explosive gases, arising from the top of the lamp, or the burner becoming heated, is removed, and we have a brooder stove that can be relied on. The Cyphers Brooder Stove furnishes twice the heat of an ordinary brooder lamp, and lamps are far from being safe. Cheap lamps are equipped with cheap burners, which will gum up, smoke, and thus endanger the chicks. In constructing a home-made brooder of any pattern make sure that the fumes and gases arising from the lamp or stove cannot possibly enter the brooding chamber. (Note description of the Cyphers Brooders for statement of the importance of this point.)



THE CYPHERS SAFETY BROODER STOVE

PRICE OF CYPHERS SAFETY
BROODER STOVES.

Each.....\$1.50



THE CYPHERS PATENT FOOD AND WATER
HOLDERS

It Is Claimed that a Mann's Bone Cutter is as much superior to any bone mill as the steel axe of the present era is superior to the stone axe used in geological ages long ago

POULTRY SUPPLIES—Continued.**TO MAKE EGGS**

And lots of them, the hen must be supplied the proper materials properly combined. Just here **Rust's Egg Producer** comes in. It is the one perfect egg food on the market. It contains all the elements in just the right proportions. It imparts vitality so that the eggs surely hatch and produce strong lively chicks. It makes a hen healthy and keeps her up to her work. Two cents a month is all it costs to feed her Rust's Egg Producer. Lb. pkts., 25c. (by mail, post-paid 40c.); 2½ lb. box, 50c.; 6 lb. box, \$1; 10 lb. box, \$1.50, by express, or freight only at purchaser's expense. Read Rust's Booklet and "Rake in Dollars" leaflet, free.

A ROUP-PROOF FLOCK

Is possible when **Rust's Havens Roup Pills** are kept constantly on hand and fowls are treated on the slightest appearance of indisposition. Those already suffering from the malady may be quickly cured and restored to health and profit by their use. They are equally effective for Catarrh, Distemper, Pigeon Diseases, etc. These Pills utterly upset the old theory that the axe is the only cure for Roup. Used and endorsed by leading breeders and pigeon fanciers everywhere. One small box will convince. Buy now and be ready for the first indication of disease in your flock; 25c. and \$1.00 at our store or mailed on receipt of price. Read Rust's booklet and "Roup and Pigeon" leaflet free.

THE GREATEST ENEMIES

Of poultry raisers, are lice and mites. To surely rid fowls of these and to make them perfectly lice-proof sprinkle the fowls occasionally with **Rust's Lice Killing Powder**. It is easily applied, thoroughly effectual and very economical. It does not effect the flavor of the eggs and does not drive the hen from her nest as so many powders do. Use it once and you will never use any other. Prices are low. Per pkt. 10c., post-paid, 15c.; 1 lb. pkt. 25c., post-paid, 40c.

To make coops and poultry houses lice-proof use **Rust's Lice-Killing Paint**. Prices, 25c. pkt., post-paid, 40c.

Rust's Lice-Killing Ointment cures lice on chicks. 10c. and 25c. Read Rust's free leaflet "Poultry Vermin and how to exterminate them."

**TO SAVE YOUR POULTRY.**

Sick hens are unprofitable hens. Your hens will get healthy and stay healthy if fed **Rust's Havens Climax Powder**. It gives new blood, new life and stamina. The eggs will hatch stronger and sure-to-live chicks. It prevents and cures Fowl Cholera, Gapes, and several other diseases of Poultry. It is not a food but a preventive and cure and always gives satisfaction. Liberal pkts., weighing 14 ozs., 25c. (by mail, post-paid, 40c.); 5 lb. box (equal to six 25c. pkts.), \$1 by express or freight. No one should fail to read Rust's useful booklet mailed free.

HOW TO MAKE HENS WORK.

Is the real gist of **Rust's Poultry Booklet** which we are mailing free to all who ask for it. It treats of fowls in health and disease. Gives symptoms and cure of Fowl Cholera, Gapes, Moulting, Leg Weakness, Catarrh, Roup, Distemper, etc. Gives valuable information concerning Chick Feeding, Egg Making, etc. It has paid thousands to read it and it will pay you. It's little but right to the point and absolutely free. Send for it.

**Pratt's Poultry Food**

Absolutely pure and free from poisons and all other injurious ingredients.

Packages containing 8 oz. 10c., post-paid 18c.; 26 oz., 30c. or 50c. postpaid; 5 lb. pkg. 75c. by express.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL.

This is the most important article for the poultry yard through the winter, and should be liberally supplied to the fowls. In summer, when left to run at large, they can find their own shell-making material, but when everything is frozen over or covered with snow, they must be helped if eggs are wanted.

No. 2, Medium.....20 lbs. 20c.; 100 lbs. 75c.
" 3, Fine.....20 lbs. 20c.; 100 lbs. 75c.
" 4, for Pigeons.....20 lbs. 20c.; 100 lbs. 75c.

GRANULATED POULTRY BONE.

Is about the size of wheat and can be fed like any other food in grain, about one handful to every five fowls daily, or every other day. In either manner it furnishes valuable food for poultry at all seasons of the year. 10 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., \$2.00.

DR. HESS' POULTRY PAN-A-CE-A**MAKES HENS LAY.**

Prevents all Diseases and Cures Roup, Cholera, Gapes, Leg Weakness, etc.

Price—For 24-oz. package 35c., by mail, 45c.

DR. HESS' PRACTICAL POINTS.

A complete veterinary work for Farmers, Horsemen, Dairymen, Poultrymen. Mailed free on application.

INSTANT LOUSE KILLER.

Kills Lice, Ticks, Fleas, Moths, Ants and all Kinds of Vermin. A Great Deodorizer and Disinfectant.

Price per package..... 35c., by mail, 45c.

MICA CRYSTAL GRIT.

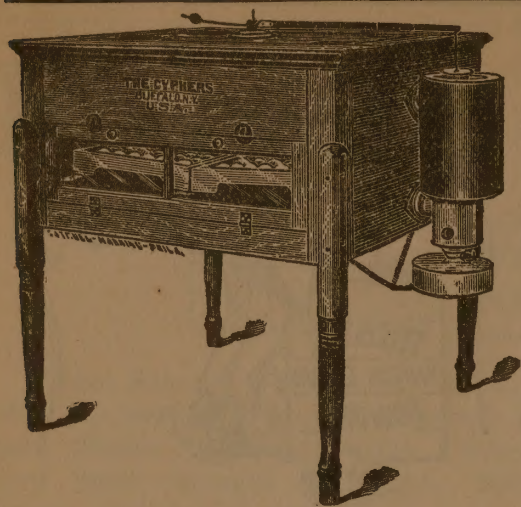
One of the principal reasons why so many persons do not have success in raising poultry, is that the poultry cannot obtain sufficient grit to enable them to masticate their food in a proper manner, and, strange to say, this is greatly neglected by a great many. It is necessary to feed them some gritty material. There is nothing better than our Grit to supply this want. 20 lbs. for 20c. 100 lbs. for 75c.

CLOVER MEAL.

Superior to cut clover, from the fact that there is no waste, and every particle is digestible. 5 lbs., 20c.; 10 lbs., 30c.; 25 lbs., 60c.; 50 lbs., \$1.00.

BIRD SEED.

Canary, per lb., 8c.; Hemp, 7c.; Millet, 5c.; German Rape, 10c.; Maw seed, 30c.; Mocking Bird Food, per tin, 25c.; Cuttle Fish Bone, 2 for 5c.; add 4c. per lb. for postage.



CYPHERS NON-MOISTURE, SELF-VENTILATING,
SELF-REGULATING INCUBATOR.

THE CYPHERS NON-MOISTURE Incubators

THE CYPHERS INCUBATORS

for which we are authorized agents, are **FULLY GUARANTEED** by the manufacturers as follows:

First—To require no supplied moisture.

Second—To be self-ventilating.

Third—To be self-regulating.

Fourth—To operate with less oil and at less expense than any other make of incubator.

Fifth—To be fire proof, having the best, the safest, and the most costly built heater attached to any incubator.

Sixth—To be the easiest to operate and control, requiring less labor and attention than any other make of incubator.

Seventh—To produce larger and stronger chicks than any other make of incubator on the market.

Eighth—Also, that where it is run with any incubator of a different make, it shall, in three or more hatches, bring out a larger percentage of the fertile eggs in good, healthy chicks or ducklings than does its competitor.

If you are in search of the **latest patented**, most durably built and best practical incubator, one that will hatch the **largest number** of the **strongest** and **healthiest** chicks or ducklings, we assure you **THE CYPHERS IS THAT MACHINE.**

Price List of Cyphers Incubators

No. 0—60-Hen Eggs, 48-Duck Eggs.....	\$17 00	No. 3—360-Hen-Eggs, 290-Duck Eggs.....	\$40 00
No. 1—120-Hen Eggs, 100-Duck Eggs.....	24 00	No. 2—Double Decker, 440-Eggs.....	60 00
No. 2—220-Hen Eggs, 190-Duck-Eggs.....	32 00	No. 3—Double Decker, 720-Eggs.....	76 00

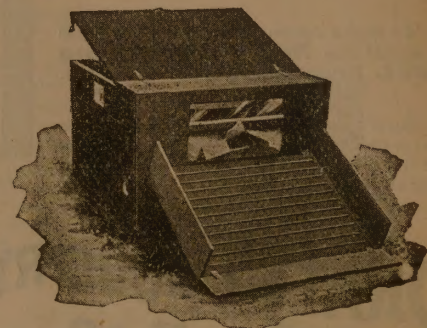
Cyphers Apartment Brooders

Next to its incubator, the Cyphers Company especially prides itself on the three-apartment Out-door Brooder it manufactures. They unhesitatingly guarantee this to be the best brooding device on the market, **for either indoor or out door use**, regardless of price, and it will be noted that all of the Cyphers Brooders (the Company manufactures one grade only, but three styles, as listed herewith), are sold at reasonable figures.

Price List of Cyphers Separate and Sectional Brooders

Style B—Indoor, 100 chicks.....	\$13 00
“ A—Outdoor, 100 chicks.....	15 00
Two Section, all complete, 200 chicks.....	21 00
Three “ “ “ 300 “.....	26 00
Four “ “ “ 400 “.....	30 00

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES IN BUYING FROM US:—**First**, we sell to you at factory prices, with duty added, thus saving you freight from the manufactory, Buffalo, N.Y., to Hamilton, Ont. **Second**, we save you valuable time by carrying a line of the Cyphers incubators in stock, thus insuring you quick delivery, the saving in time amounting to perhaps two, three or four weeks, depending on conditions of freight traffic. **Third**, you can see and examine the goods at our place of business, and know just what you are buying before placing your order. We have the Cyphers goods constantly on display, and invite a personal call if convenient. We guarantee fair treatment and prompt service in all particulars. All told, it is plainly to your **advantage** to place your order with us.



CYPHER'S INDOOR BROODER,
STYLE B

CIRCULARS AND CATALOGUES:—Large, 16-page Cyphers circular sent free on request. Complete new Cyphers catalogue for 1902, 164 pages 8x11 inches in size, with over 200 fine, new illustrations of America's largest and most successful poultry plants, sent to any address on receipt of ten cents to pay the postage. **The book is free.** Write us for circular or catalogue to-day and get the best, “**The World's Standard Hatcher.**”



Perfection Seed and Grain Separator

(See Cut) is an invention recently patented and designed we believe to revolutionize the cleaning and marketing of grain as completely as the self-binder did the harvesting of it. Not only does it clean the grain of the dust, chaff, straw, weed seeds, etc., so inevitably mixed with it, but it is capable of separating different kinds of grain and even of dividing different grades of the same grain.

All sieves shake lengthwise instead of crosswise as in the old-fashioned mill. This causes the grain to travel with the mesh of the sieve, not across. Every sieve is covered with an oil cloth curtain, beneath which the grain travels. One of these machines is in use at the Ont. Agt. College, Guelph, where it may be inspected by any who are interested. We carry them in stock and shall be pleased to have you call and see them, or write us for circular, which tells all about the Perfection. Full directions sent with each machine.

Price: Mill and Elevator, \$30.00 net cash.
“ Mill only..... 25.00 “


PLANET JR. No. 1

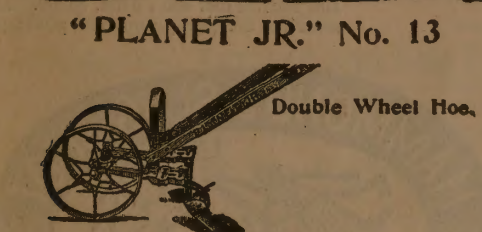
Combined Drill
and Cultivator


The "PLANET JR." No. 4

Combined Hill Dropping Seeder
and Single Wheel Hoe


"PLANET JR." No. 11

Double Wheel Hoe,
Cultivator, Rake
and Plow.


"PLANET JR." No. 13

Double Wheel Hoe,


"PLANET JR." No. 15

Single Wheel Hoe,
Cultivator, Rake
and Plow.

"PLANET JR." GARDEN TOOLS

"Planet Jr." No. 1 Combination Drill and Wheel Cultivator, Rake and Plow.—When used as a drill the seed is sown with great regularity, and at a uniform depth, regulated at pleasure. The hopper holds one quart. From a drill it is changed by unscrewing but two bolts, when any attachments shown in the cut can be quickly made ready for use. Price, \$10.50.

"Planet Jr." No. 2 Seed Drill.—This tool is known the world over, and with the exception of the "Planet Jr." Hill Dropping Drills, is the most perfect drill known. It holds two and one-half quarts. Price, \$8.00.

"Planet Jr." No. 4 Combined Hill Dropping Seeder, Single Wheel Hoe Cultivator, Rake and Plow.—It drops in hills 4, 6, 8, 12 and 24 inches apart, and in drills any thickness, handling the smallest paper of seeds perfectly, and is simple, durable and very light running. The drill is detached, and the tool frame substituted by moving one bolt. It then becomes one of the most admirable Single Wheel Hoes of the "Planet Jr." family. Price, complete, \$12.50. No. 4 as a drill only, \$9.25.

"Planet Jr." No. 11 Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.—Has 11-inch wheels, which can be set at four different distances apart; the frame is malleable, with ample room for tool adjustment, and can be set at three different heights. The handles are adjustable, and being attached to the arch are entirely undisturbed in making changes of the height of frame, width of wheels, or in the adjustment of the tools themselves. The arch is of stiff steel, unusually high. The whole set shown in the cut goes with the complete tool. Price, \$9.75.

The "Planet Jr." No. 12, Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.—This tool is identical with No. 11, except that it has a less complete equipment, as shown in the cut, but at a correspondingly less price. The set of tools with No. 12 is what gardeners need most, and the rest can be added as wanted. Price, 7.50.

The "Planet Jr." No. 13, Double Wheel Hoe.—This tool is the No. 11 with 6-inch hoes only, this pair of tools being most generally used at all seasons. Any or all of the No. 11 tools may be added at any time, and are sure to fit. Price, \$5.25.

"Planet Jr." No. 15, Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.—Has 11-inch wheel, with broad face, and a conveniently arranged and a very full set of tools. It is very light and strong and easy running; has three more tools than the old "Planet Jr." and does a much greater variety of work and does it better. The tools are: A well-shaped plow for plowing, marking out, covering and late cultivation: a pair of neat 4-inch shield hoes, just right for hoeing rows from 9 to 12 inches; and a large pair for wider work, and three cultivator teeth. Also a set of three rakes just right for 6, 9, 12, and up to 16-inch rows, with two arranged side by side. The rakes are just the thing for preparing ground for the Seed Drill. A practical leaf guard completes the equipment. Price, \$7.50.

The "Planet Jr." No. 16, Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.—This Wheel Hoe is identical with No. 15, except that it has fewer tools, but the price is proportionately lower, and the remaining tools may all be added as wanted. Price, \$6.50.

The "Planet Jr." No. 17, Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.—This also has the same frame, handles, etc., as No. 15, but is supplied only with a pair of 6-inch hoes, a set of cultivator teeth and a plow, a sufficient outfit for most gardening work. The others can be added at any time. Price, \$5.50.

The "Planet Jr." No. 18, Single Wheel Hoe.—With the same frame and handles as No. 15; it has one pair of 6-inch hoes only, but they are the most constantly useful through the season of all the list. The remainder you buy as wanted. Price \$3.75.

The "Fire-fly." No. 19, Wheel Garden Plow.—A valuable tool for those who have a small garden. The mould-board is tempered and polished steel; the depth is perfectly regulated and turns a complete furrow. The price is within the reach of all. Price, \$2.75.

"Planet Jr." No. 25, Combined Hill and Drill Seeder and Double Wheel Hoe.—This new combined machine is intended for a class of gardeners who have a large enough acreage in crops for a Double Wheel Hoe to be used to good advantage, and yet prefer not to buy a separate Wheel Hoe. Price, \$14.50.

The "Planet Jr." No. 8, Horse Hoe and Cultivator.—Price complete, \$9.50.

The Little Giant Hand Broadcast Seed Sower.—This machine does perfect work in the easiest and simplest manner. Price, Crank Seeders, each, \$2.25; post-paid \$2.75.

The Perfection, Jr., Hand Seeder.—Each 75c., post-paid \$1.25.

SMALL GARDEN TOOLS

GRASS SHEARS

8 inch Shear	each	\$0 75
8½ " "	"	0 85
9 " "	"	1 00
10 " "	"	1 15
12 " "	"	1 50
12 " with notch for hedges	"	1 75
Sheep Shears	"	0 70
Flower Gathering Shears	"	0 25

EDGING KNIVES

9 inch, Cast Steel, without handle, each	1 50
9 inch, Cast Steel, with handle...	1 75

DUTCH HOES

5 inch, Cast Steel riveted	each	\$0 40
6 " " " "	"	0 50
8 " " " "	"	0 60

INSTANTANEOUS HOSE MENDERS
Can be attached in one minute and hold the hose tightly. ½ inch, 20c.; ¾ inch, 25c.

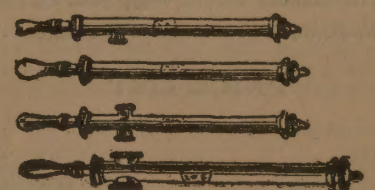
BUDDING AND PRUNING KNIVES, ETC.

Pruning Knives	from 60c. to 75c. each
Budding Knives	65c. to 75c. each

GARDEN TROWELS

7 inch, Black Iron, with Steel Points	each	0 25
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BRASS GARDEN SYRINGES



18 inch	\$3.00 each
16 inch (with attachment)	3.25 "
No. 1½ Improved—16½ inch	\$4.00 each
" 2½ " Fastened and roses,	
18 inch	\$4.50 each.

Insecticides



**Kills the Bugs.
Feeds the Plant.**



Pat. in Canada Nov. 2, 1897, Jan. 25, 1900.
NON-POISONOUS. PREVENTS BLIGHT.

PRICE LIST

1 pound package.....	\$.15
3 " "	.35
5 " "	.50
12½ " "	1.00

Bug Death kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber bugs, Currant and Tomato worms, and all bugs and worms that chew up the leaves of plants.

Flr Tree Oil Insecticide—Soluble insecticide, effectually destroying all kinds of pests to which plants are subject. Equally effective on animals, and is harmless to the skin and hands when used as a wash. Bottle, with full directions for its use, half pint 50c., pint 75c., quart \$1.50. Cannot be mailed.

Fertilizers

Essex Flower Food—A very fine preparation for house plants, stimulating their growth, and aiding them to flower freely. Per small box 10c., postpaid 13c. Large box 25c., postpaid 32c.

English Lawn Fertilizer—An odorless chemical fertilizer for lawns, kitchen or flower gardens, also for house plants, specially prepared to promote the vigorous and healthy growth of luxuriant grass, enabling it to withstand rough usage and the protracted heat of summer. Being free from weed seeds and odorless, it is far superior to unsightly and strong-smelling stable-dressing for use on lawns and tennis courts. Price per lb. 5c., 25-lb. bags \$1.00, 50-lb. bags \$1.75, 100 lb. bags \$3.00.

Nitrate of Soda—Per lb. 5c., 100 lbs. \$3.50.

Bone Meal—Per lb. 5c., 6 lbs. for 25c., 10 lbs. for 35c., 25 lbs. for 75c., 100 lbs. for \$2.00.

Peruvian Guano—Per lb. 10c., 100 lbs. \$4.50.

Land Plaster—Per 150 lbs. 60c.

Land Salt—Ton \$7.00, sack 200 lbs, 75c.

CELERY AND EARLY VEGETABLE MANURE

Ammonia, 6 to 8%; Phosphoric Acid, 9 to 10%; Potash, 6 to 8%.

It has been used on celery planted on very poor ground producing remarkable results by dissolving a teaspoonful to a gallon of water, applying it twice per week (keep well stirred while applying). It can also be used on Celery by mixing ½ to ⅔ gypsum. Price per ton \$45.00, 200 lbs. \$5.00, 100 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. 50c., lb. 10c.

FARMERS' GRASS AND GRAIN MANURE

Ammonia, 2 to 3%, Phosphoric Acid, 9 to 11%, Potash 1 to 2%.

This brand will be found to be an excellent fertilizer for pasture lands and top dressing, also for young orchards, small fruit, and a general crop raiser. Price per ton \$25.00, 200 lb. sack \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. 50c., per lb. 10c.

**"A merciful man is merciful
to his beast"**

Fly Fuma is a liquid preparation which, when applied to any animal in the form of a spray, or rubbed on with a brush or cloth, will protect the animals from the attacks of Flies of all kinds, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Fleas, etc. It is

A Positive Protection.

It has been thoroughly tested and gives satisfaction. The time it affords protection from one spraying varies under different conditions of weather. If cows are treated in the morning before milking, it affords an absolute protection during milking and the greater part of the day. Towards evening its effect will have diminished, so as to require another application before milking. We guarantee where Fly Fuma has been applied, a fly or other insect will not stay a moment, whether on a cow, horse, dog, or on inanimate objects. Sprayed on the stable walls and ceiling, the flies will all leave as fast as they can find a hole to get out.

One-eighth cent a day protects an animal, and in the case of cows, they will return the investment many fold by the increased flow of milk in flytime. Price per quart can 30c., 3 quart cans for 75c.

Slug Shot—For destroying Potato Bugs, and those on Tomato and Egg Plants, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice and Worms, Beetles, Striped Bugs on Melons, Squashes, Turnips, Beets, Canker Worms and Caterpillars on Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Rose Bugs, Cut Worms, etc. Price, 5 lb. pkgs. 35c.; per lb. by mail, 15c. postpaid.

Paris Green—Purest quality. Per lb. 25c., 5 lbs. \$1.00.

Whale Oil Soap—Makes an excellent wash for trees and plants, kills insects and eggs on the bark. Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00. By mail add 5c. per pound for postage.



LITTLE DEMONS THAT DESTROY OUR CROPS

Will You Save

your crops and thus reap the rewards of your labor, or will you go to the trouble and expense of putting the crops in and then let the bugs and worms fatten on them? If you are determined to enjoy the sweet benefits of your works, don't delay another hour, but secure one of these inexpensive machines at once. It will save you more money (if used) than any other machine on the place and cost the least.



This is the only perfect construction, and if you invest in the others you will realize only half the benefits and beauties of this great machine.

Will you sit idly by while myriads of insects destroy what has cost you much money and labor to produce?

EVERY UP-TO-DATE

FARMER, GARDENER, FRUIT CROWER AND FLORIST

Should obtain one of our **SPRAYERS** and with it he will save his crops and exterminate the pests.

Evans' Electric Sprayer and Bug Exterminator is by long odds the simplest, the cheapest, the lightest and the most effective machine on the market. The Electric Sprayer and Bug Exterminator is a machine that will make and save more money for Farmers, Gardeners, Florists, Orchardists, Stockmen and Poultrymen than any other machine they can buy, cost not considered.

One Pint Equal to Ten Gallons. We mean that a teaspoonful of poison and a pint of water will treat as many potatoes or other plants as ten gallons of liquid applied in any other way. This is a strong statement, but it is a fact, and the work done by this machine is better than when you flood the plants, besides there is no danger of injuring the plants.

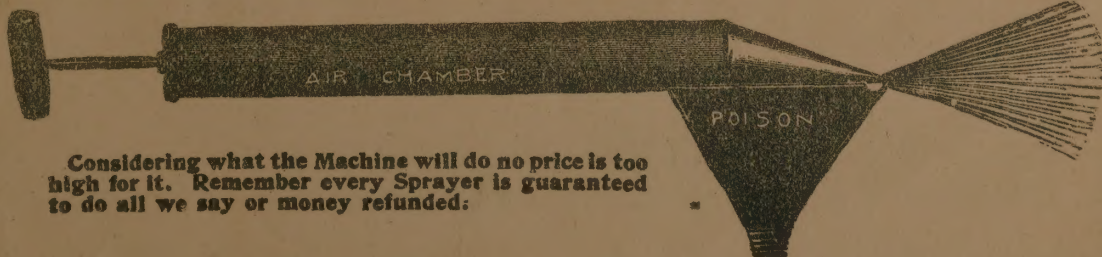
SOME OF THE USES TO WHICH

Evans' Electric Sprayer and Bug Exterminator CAN BE PUT.

DO YOU LIKE A PLEASANT AND EASY WAY TO DO A HARD AND DISAGREEABLE JOB?

FOR POTATO.

Who does not hate the job of killing the bugs by any of the old methods, and just think of the loads of water required! Contrast these old methods with the new. The Electric Sprayer weighs only one pound, and one pound more when ready for use. You put your poison up in papers like doctors do their powders, one teaspoonfull in each, and take a dozen of powders and a bucket of water to the field and you have ammunition enough to kill the bugs on a couple of acres of potatoes. You do the work at a moderate walk. Only one shot at each hill and the whole plant, stalk, stems and the upper and lower sides of the leaves are treated in such a perfect manner as to kill every bug, while it is impossible to injure the foliage. The people who have used this Exterminator in the past saved their crops because the work was so light and done so quickly, that there was no excuse for neglecting the job. Killing the bugs is now one of the easiest jobs on the farm.



Considering what the Machine will do no price is too high for it. Remember every Sprayer is guaranteed to do all we say or money refunded:

EVANS' ELECTRIC SPRAYER AND BUG EXTERMINATOR

(PATENTED)

was awarded a Diploma at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1898.

Made with **COPPER RESERVOIR** for . . . spraying small trees, etc. Costs only

\$1 each.
15c. extra for postage.

When wanted by Express you pay the . . . charges at your end.

We prefer sending by express as the . . . Sprayer is very apt to be injured in the mail bags. If our customers will take the risk by mail we will send them one for fifteen (15) cts. extra to any post office in the Dominion.

There are other similar machines offered, but none other so good as the Electric.

FOR CHICKENS.

Hens cannot produce eggs and lice at the same time. How many farmers, who keep a flock of hens, make an effort to keep them free from lice? What untold miseries our poor dumb brutes suffer from fleas, lice and flies. Hundreds of people pity an animal that may be injured, but it does not occur to them other animals over which they have dominion are suffering torments. It is an easy and quite inexpensive matter to eradicate the lice from the chicken house by using one of these machines.

FOR COWS, HORSES, ETC.

Another matter that the humane person will think about is to protect the cows, horses, dogs, etc., from flies, fleas and mosquitoes. It can be done with our Fly-Fuma applied with the Electric Bug Exterminator.

FOR GREENHOUSE WORK

It is invaluable. The spray is expelled with such force as to reach all parts of the plants, and the mist even rises up under the leaves and floats almost like smoke, depositing on every part of the plant.

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PRODUCE
GOOD CROPS



EVANS' NEW ONTARIO

PURPLE TOP SWEDE



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